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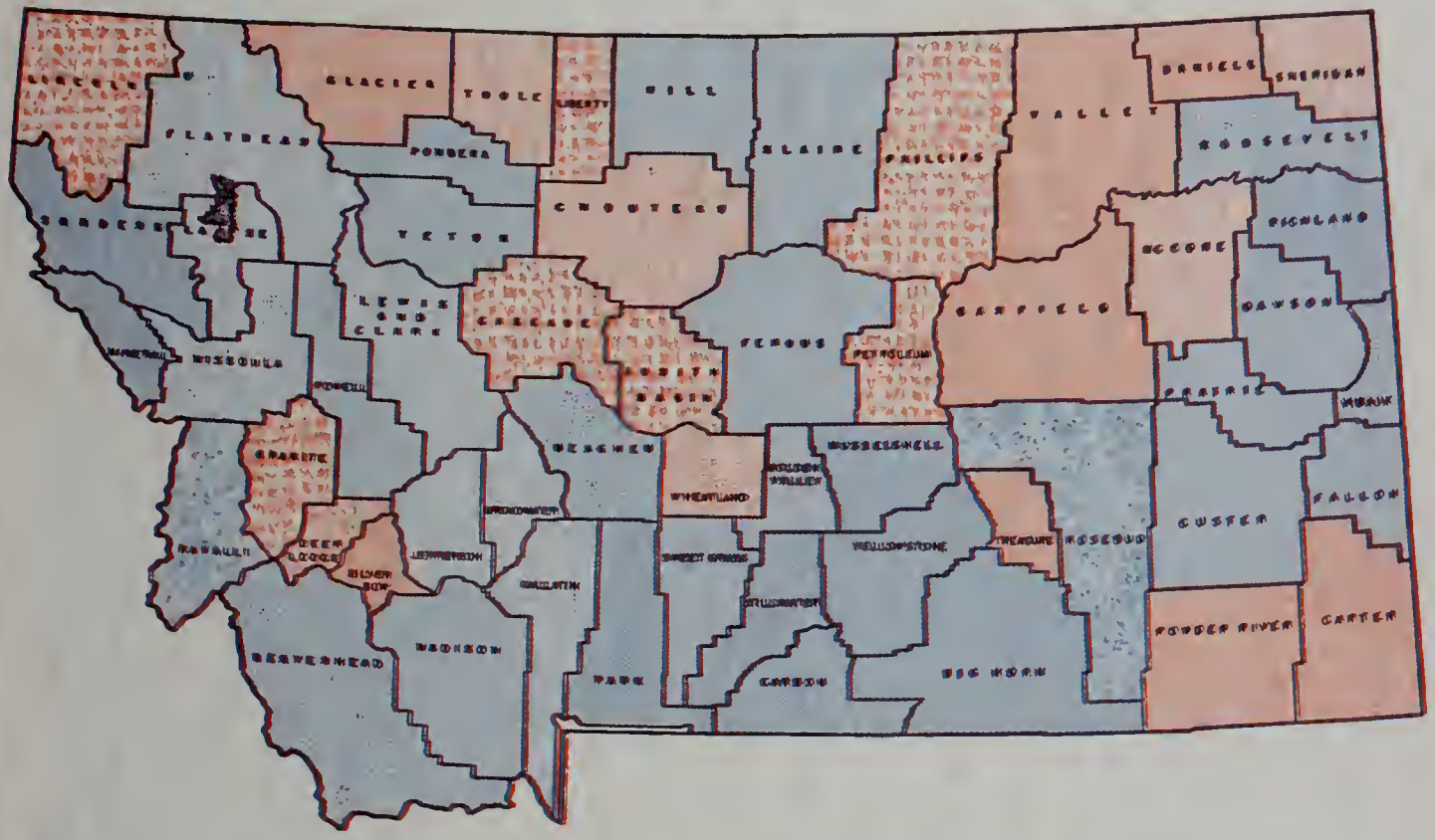

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the Armed Forces.

2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor management dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3. Unemployment - the number of persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.

6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.

7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics X-11 variant of the Census Method II seasonal adjustment program.

8. Composite Index - an aggregate of six economic indicators. The indicators used are: Manufacturing - Employment, Average Weekly Hours, total Accessions and Layoffs; Average Weekly Initial Claims; and statewide Building Permits. A reverse trend was used for Layoffs and Average Weekly Initial Claims. This composite index is published in "Business Conditions Digest", U. S. Department of Commerce.

9. Real Spendable Average Weekly Earnings of Private Nonagricultural Production Workers - represents the earnings of a hypothetical individual after deductions for State Income Federal Income and Social Security taxes, and adjustment for change in purchasing power since 1967. This individual is assumed to be sole support for a family of four, earn the average weekly gross earnings of production workers in Montana's private nonagricultural industries, and take standard deductions on State and Federal income taxes. Taxes were computed using standard tax tables, and purchasing power was adjusted by deflating Spendable Earnings based on the national Consumer Price Index.

10. WIN - Work Incentive Program for Aid to Dependent Children recipients.

11. CETA - Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1974.

12. CETA-CEP - Concentrated Employment Program funded under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

13. SMSA - Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by Office of Management and Budget. Must have a central city with population of 50,000 or more.

14. LMA - Labor Market Area as determined by the Montana Employment Security Division consists of a central city or cities with population of less than 50,000, and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

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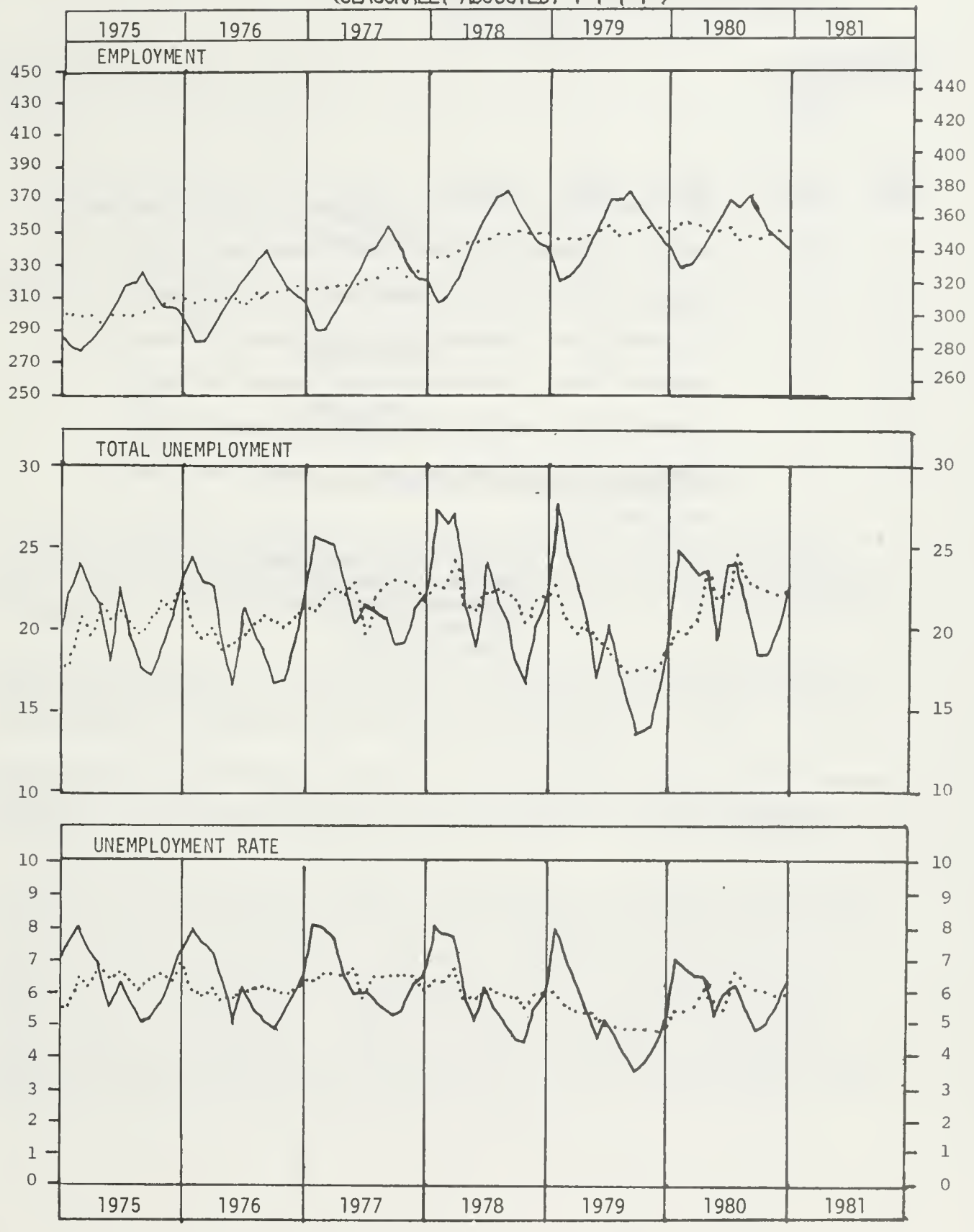

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Employment and Unemployment Situation

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	353.9	364.7	354.8	-10.8	- .9
Employment	327.5	342.1	329.9	-14.6	-2.4
Unemployment	26.4	22.6	24.9	3.8	1.5
Unemployment Rate	*7.5*	*6.2*	*7.0*	*1.3*	*.5*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

The long awaited announcement of the site for "Resource 89" came this month. Great Falls was picked as the area for the 350 megawatt coal-fired generating plant. There will be 700 to 1000 people employed during the construction phase, which will begin in 1985. When the plant goes on line in 1989 there will be about 150 permanent jobs.

We normally think of grain and livestock as our agriculture products, however, in 1980 the state ranked fifth in the nation in the production of honey. The crop, down somewhat due to the volcanic ash fallout, was 10.7 million pounds. This was the production of 103,000 colonies of bees kept in Montana.

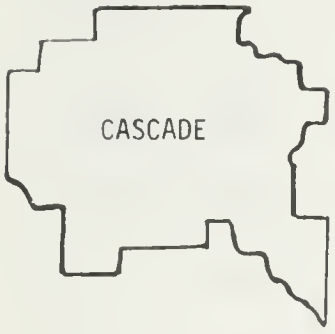
A $30 million barley processing plant may be built in the state by an Ohio company. The plant would process a new strain of barley developed by an MSU researcher. The strain can be processed into 12 byproducts without using toxic substances or high levels of heat normally required.

The state produces twice as much energy as it consumes. Coal makes up more than two-thirds of this production, crude oil about 25 percent, natural gas 6.5 percent, and hydroelectric 5.5 percent. There was no uranium produced in Montana last year. The total acreage of uranium leases, however, increased from 41,800 acres in January 1979 to 115,235 acres in June of 1980. Two-thirds of this prospecting acreage was in Carter County. Prospecting continues at a good pace for new oil-fields. The "overthrust belt", which extends along the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains, is promising. There are oil shale deposits in the central part of the state--the value of which are unproven so far. A month long labor dispute that has halted coal production at one mine in the state is over and the 90 miners are going back to work with a new three-year contract.

STATEWIDE LMA (Cont.)

Eleven construction projects were let by the State Highway Department in January. The apparent low bids totaled about $9.5 million and all were below the engineers estimates. The State Highway Commission will review the contracts before they are awarded.

Retail and service industries have had problems with the weather this year. Most ski slopes reported poor business through January. Snow received early in February left most areas with enough snow to open all of their runs. The lack of skiers caused many motels and restaurants at resorts to need less personnel. Stores had stocked up on many winter items, but the mild weather has limited sales. Ski and snow equipment shops have reported poor sales through January although business picked up in February when the snows came.



Employment and Unemployment Situation

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	33.5	34.0	33.0	-.5	.5
Employment	30.8	31.5	30.5	-.7	.3
Unemployment	2.7	2.5	2.5	.2	.2
Unemployment Rate	*8.1*	*7.3*	*7.7*	*.8*	*.4*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

The weather could cause damage to the winter wheat crop in the Great Falls area. Soil temperatures may have been high enough to encourage regrowth in the southern Triangle area, and below zero temperatures and a lack of snow in March could cause winter kill. If there is enough injury to reduce the original crop significantly, farmers may want to replant with another crop this spring.

Oil and natural gas development in the overthrust belt could be economically beneficial to the city. About ten percent of exploration money, which could be in the billions of dollars, is spent in the local economy. If discoveries are within 100 miles of Great Falls most of that money will be spent there.

A local construction firm will begin work on a $4.8 million project in March. The project is to add a third and fourth lane to the Tenth Avenue bridge. Twenty-five to thirty-five people will be employed in the first phase of the project, which is to be completed in October of 1982.

The transit district has been awarded a $1.6 million grant from the Urban Mass Transit Administration. This will provide 80 percent of the purchase cost of buses that will provide public transportation for the city by 1982.

Loss of a major industry, continued cutback of military personnel and the poor market for the home building industry dampened the city's economy in 1980. Great Falls businessmen, however, are not pessimistic. A recent poll shows that 46% of them expect business to get better, and an additional 34% do not expect business to get worse in 1981. Wholesalers who supply stores througout North Central Montana continue to increase in Cascade County. The growth and expansion of some existing industries plus plans for new industries are encouraging signs. Many people come from outside the county for medical services and for the retail stores. The tourist business will receive a boost from the Old West Regional Commission, which will fund a program to promote Great Falls as a convention and visitor center. These are some of the positive signs of economic growth for this area.

BILLINGS SMSA

Employment and Unemployment Situation

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	56.0	57.3	54.9	-1.3	1.1
Employment	52.9	54.7	52.0	-1.8	.9
Unemployment	3.1	2.6	2.9	.5	.2
Unemployment Rate	*5.5*	*4.5*	*5.3*	*1.0*	*.2*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

The Billings area is highlighted by closures and layoffs during this reporting period. A packing plant reported laying off over twenty persons in a two-week period. A telephone company also reports layoffs, as 26 telephone operators lost their jobs during the second week of February. A water and power office eliminated eight positions due to a slowdown on a $2.7 million irrigation project. Most of these eight positions will be eliminated by normal attrition, early retirement, or transfers.

Some closings include a tape and record shop, a retail clothing store, and a hardware store. The hardware store employed 21 persons, most of whom will be transferred to a related hardware store in Billings. It is expected that only three employees will be left without work in this closure. As for new openings, a restaurant and shoe shop will be opening. The shoe shop had previously closed several weeks ago.

A construction company received a contract for setting up approximately 100 housing units on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation. A modular home building company will build the homes for the project. The company receiving this contract currently employs four persons and employed 60 workers last year.

ANACONDA-BUTTE LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	34.1	35.2	33.2	-1.1	.9
Employment	31.2	32.5	31.1	-1.3	.1
Unemployment	2.9	2.7	2.1	.2	.8
Unemployment Rate	*8.4*	*7.6*	*6.3*	*1.2*	*2.1*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

An announcement was made that the concentrator at the recently closed smelter in Anaconda will be activated to process a 1.2 million ton stockpile of copper slag. This should employ about 50 workers and take about two and a half years to complete. The workforce will be drawn from those employed in the moth-balling operations at the smelter. The slag contains 1.25 percent more copper than double the .60 percent copper found in the Berkeley Pit. The copper company is also investigating the possibility of importing Japanese technology to refine 200,000 tons of "dust" at the Arbiter plant. The new process would recover a significant portion of the 25 percent that was missed in the old process. The feasibility report should be available in March.

The impact of the closing of the smelter on employment hasn't been as great as was first anticipated. The company's Denver office reported that 45 percent of those on the payroll in September have been laid off. A total of 294 have been retained by the company in various jobs while 226 chose retirement. The laid off workers received bad news with the denial of eligibility for Trade Readjustment Act benefits by the Department of Labor.

The future of the Butte MHD plant is clouded with the announcement of budget cuts by the Reagan administration. Nearly 10 years of preparation and hundreds of millions of dollars have been spent in construction and research for the program nationally. The facility in Butte employs about 200 people. The National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT) received a $3.7 million grant from the U.S. Community Services Administration. The director for the center noted that there is support for renewable energy programs in Congress and budget cuts from the Reagan administration are not expected.

Employment and Unemployment Situation

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	24.4	25.5	25.8	-1.1	-1.4
Employment	22.7	24.0	24.0	-1.3	-1.3
Unemployment	1.7	1.5	1.8	.2	- .1
Unemployment Rate	*7.1*	*5.8*	*6.8*	*1.3*	*.3*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Agriculture work picked up somewhat over the last month. Heavy snow late in January caused most ranchers to increase the supplemental feeding of their livestock. The Livingston Job Service reports that calving has started in the area. The supply of laborers, however, is meeting any increased demand.

The search for oil and gas is increasing in the basin between the Crazy and Bridger Mountains. A major oil company sunk a 13,000 foot hole in Meagher County and has now received a permit to drill a 7,700 foot well north of Wilsall. Other oil companies have seismic crews in the area.

Construction work was further curtailed by the cold weather early in February. Bozeman Job Service reports 45 additional unemployment claims were filed due to this seasonal slowdown. A labor contract between Gallatin County and the road and bridge crews has been settled after months of negotiations.

Planning is continuing for new projects throughout the area. Three Forks is considering expanding their airport and negotiations are underway to obtain the needed land. The Old West Regional Commission has granted $7,500 to West Yellowstone to review the feasibility of a community plaza facilty. Livingston received a $3,000 grant to document the siting advantages and research construction funding alternatives for wind energy electric generators.

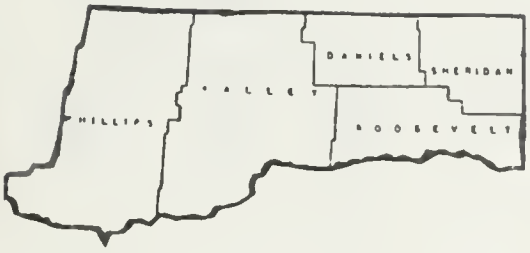
Manufacturing companies in the area are still curtailing their activities. A mobile home facility is working three days one week and five days the next. An electronics firm has laid off ten people permanently and an additional ten temporarily.

Demand for skiing related services is increasing. Most of the employees that were laid off in December at one ski slope have been recalled. The economic damage, however, has been done. Of the 150,000 skier visits that were planned for the year at one area, maybe about half will be realized because of the late snowfall.

GLASGOW LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation

(In Thousands)



	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	15.5	16.0	15.5	-.5	--
Employment	14.7	15.3	14.6	-.6	.1
Unemployment	.8	.7	.9	.1	-.1
Unemployment Rate	*5.3*	*4.4*	*5.6*	*.9*	*-.3*

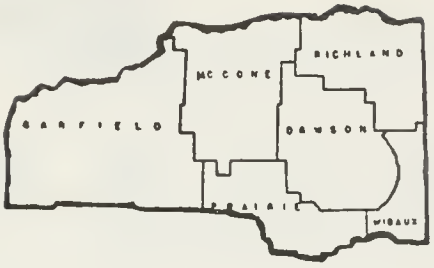
Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Layoffs at an area training center continued through the period as the program nears its end due to a cutoff of funds. Though the effects on the area's economy from losing the center's sixty-five employees is severe, there do exist two important factors to counterbalance, to some extent, any negative impact. First, testing of aircraft inthe area has been increasing since last May and this will continue to boost activity in retail and service industries. Second, pipeline construction activities which should grow through the year will also boost the area's economy.

For the present period, activity was stable in most industrial groups. Cold weather did slow construction for about a week, otherwise, mild weather is allowing many projects to continue that normally wouldn't at this time of year. Agricultural hiring was slow as ranchers are limiting expenditures for feeding and cattle care due to last year's drought.

Oilfield related activity was brisk as crews moving out of the area are replaced by new rigs. However, little hiring was done in these occupations. An increase in drilling and exploration activity is expected this spring.

GLENDIVE LMA



Employment and Unemployment Situation

(In Thousands)

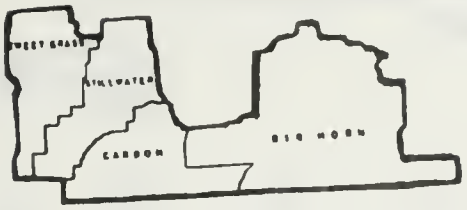
	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	14.6	15.3	14.0	-.7	.6
Employment	14.2	14.9	13.5	-.7	.7
Unemployment	.4	.4	.5	---	-.1
Unemployment Rate	*3.0*	*2.3*	*3.5*	*.7*	*-.5*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Activity in most industries was stable through the period and little hiring was reported. Construction work continued on existing projects except for one week when cold weather slowed outside work. A shortage of available housing continues to exist in Sidney and real estate agents in Glendive report the shortage is forcing people to look for rentals in Glendive.

One hundred forty housing units will be constructed in Sidney this year, however, by an oilfield service company. Activity in oilfield related occupations was steady and there was little or no hiring. Few new rigs are expected in the area in the near future and some rigs are finishing work and moving on. Job openings in these occupations, when they occur, continue to be filled quickly by local workers.

Retail trade activity was stable and there was occasional replacement hiring. Restaurants, motels, and taverns continue to experience better than average business; this due mostly to oilfield workers in the area. Agriculture activity was stable and the main activity at area ranches is the feeding of cattle.



Employment and Unemployment Situation

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	12.8	13.5	12.3	-.7	.5
Employment	12.0	12.8	11.5	-.8	.5
Unemployment	.8	.7	.8	.1	0
Unemployment Rate	*6.0*	*5.3*	*6.5*	*.7*	*-.5*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

The impact of potential hard rock mining for the platinum group metals in Sweet Grass County is of big concern. If the projected 50% population increase in the next ten years is realized, it will create a need for much expanded community services. The current legislature is considering a bill that would place a severance tax on hard rock minerals as a possible way to help alleviate the financial impact.

Seismic exploration and drilling for oil and gas continues at an active pace. Eighty thousand acres along the face of the Beartooth Mountains has been leased for exploration. Heavy oil at shallow depths is known to exist near Red Lodge. The problem is getting the oil out of the sand. Steam injection is being considered as a possible solution for extracting the oil from the sand. Natural gas has been found in the Bridger Creek area. More testing must be done on this field before a decision is made to build a dehydration and compression plant.

A major railroad is proposing to abandon 34 miles of track in the in the Rock Creek Valley. The railroad is used mainly for shipment of grain and coal.

Cable TV may reach two towns in the area. The Bridger Town Council has been asked to grant exclusive right-of-way to a cable TV firm. A motion to allow a cable TV franchise was passed by the Joliet City Council.

A new water treatment plant for Red Lodge received tentative approval of a $400,000 grant from HUD. This is part of a $2.5 million project to upgrade the city's water. The remainder of the money is to be supplied by a $500,000 grant and a $1.6 million loan from FmHA.

Retail and service industries received a boost from the weather late in January as a sufficient amount of snow fell to allow the entire ski area to open. Many people enjoyed the first good skiing of the season. Professional skiers provided an added attraction as they held their races at Red Lodge in February.

Employment and Unemployment Situation

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	11.7	12.1	12.1	-.4	-.4
Employment	10.8	11.4	11.2	-.6	-.4
Unemployment	.9	.7	.9	.2	0
Unemployment Rate	*7.3*	*6.2*	*7.3*	*1.1*	*0*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

A Havre firm will open the area's first specialized seed facility. It will size, clean, treat and sack seeds for all cereal grains and legumes. The plant will consist of 21 bins of varying sizes from 400 to 1600 bushel capacity.

Several new businesses held grand openings during this time. A lumber company, T-shirt store, 64-unit motel, flower arrangement store, an applicance service shop and a tax and accounting service were in this group. Blaine County held an open house to show off the new $1.3 million courthouse annex. The major improvements consist of a new sheriff's office and jail, access for the handicapped to all areas, and the first floor can also be used as a bomb shelter.

Agriculture activity for the area has remained slow due to the mild winter. As calving gets underway, the demand for ranch hands should pick up.

Employment and Unemployment Situation

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	27.33	28.0	27.6	-.7	-.3
Employment	25.6	26.5	25.8	-.9	-.2
Unemployment	1.7	1.5	1.8	.2	-.1
Unemployment Rate	*6.1*	*5.2*	*6.4*	*.9*	*-.3*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Livestock feeding picked up with the snow and cold weather that arrived in February. Calving and lambing season is about to start. The increased agriculture activity, however, has not meant much of an increase in demand for farm laborers.

Cold weather halted some of the outdoor constuction activity for a week. Buildings which were started and closed in went on without interruption. High interest rates are delaying many new projects. Two more planned shopping malls have asked for extensions on their conditional use permits. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a permit to allow a new bridge to be built to York over the hydropower facility on Hauser Lake. If the $4.5 million project can meet state approval by the March bid letting deadline work on the bridge could be started in the spring.

Hydroelectric generation will be affected if the predicted low streamflows occur this year. The spring runoff is currently expected to be 50 to 80 percent of normal. Canyon Ferry Dam, which has a full capacity generating capability of 58 megawatts, will have its power production cut to 30 or 40 megawatts in an effort to save water.

Most business people in Helena expect 1981 to be a moderately better year than 1980 according to a recent survey. This winter, however, sales have been very slow. Most retailers had stocked up on winter items. Due to the mild weather, there has been very little demand for these items.

The Employment Service office reports that they are still getting unemployment claims from laid off state workers. The fact that there is a federal hiring freeze and that many state departments have curtailed putting on new employees has had a dampening effect on finding new jobs, as few people are leaving or changing employment.

Employment and Unemployment Situation

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	34.9	36.3	37.1	-1.4	-2.2
Employment	30.9	33.0	33.2	-2.1	-2.3
Unemployment	4.0	3.3	3.9	.7	.1
Unemployment Rate	*11.4*	*9.1*	*10.5*	*2.3*	*.9*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

The increased layoffs of an aluminum company highlight economic activity in the Kalispell LMA. By the end of January, the number of layoffs had grown to 77. The company conducted an efficiency study and recommendations were to reduce the staffing on the "pot-lines". Consequently, the layoffs resulted, and it is reported that the production levels have remained the same.

A lumber mill in Columbia Falls has recalled all their shifts to bring up their inventory. At the same time, a Polson sawmill has reported a cut in their payrolls. In the Libby area, it is said that logging operations may soon shutdown due to spring breakup. The major wood products employer in the Libby area has noted no layoffs at this time.

In the manufacturing sector, activity remains stable with a few persons added to the payrolls of a local bee hive manufacturer to fill new orders received. Local retailers are concerned about the lack of sales. This is seen most in auto sales, restaurants, clothing, and furniture stores.

In the construction industry, a case has come before the State Supreme Court concerning regulations and zoning for a new mall in Kalispell. If the developers win this case, a 300,000 square foot mall can be expected to go up soon. Total cost is estimated at between 13 and 15 million dollars with 400-500 new jobs for the project.

LEWISTOWN LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation

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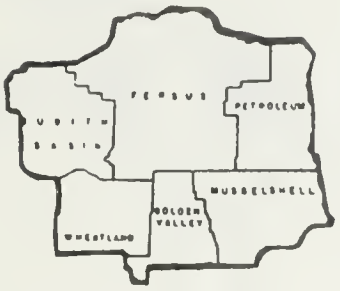

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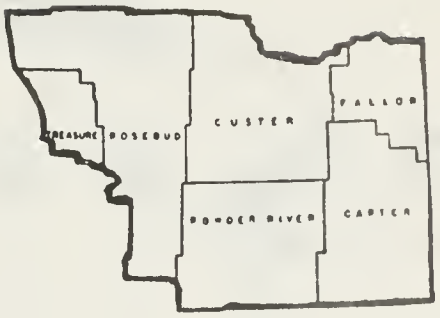
Civilian Labor Force	9.5	9.7	9.8	-.2	-.3
Employment	8.9	9.3	9.2	-.4	-.3
Unemployment	.6	.4	.6	.2	---
Unemployment Rate	*5.9*	*4.5*	*6.3*	*1.4*	*-.4*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Activity in all industrial sectors remained unchanged from last period. Hiring in agriculture occupations was up slightly, however, as ranchers prepared for, or began, their calving season. Several large construction projects continued through the period. The city complex is nearing completion and is already partially occupied. Activity was especially slow in forestry occupations, where high interest rates continue to depress the demand for lumber.

Claims for unemployment insurance benefits were down through the period as mild weather allowed outside work to continue. Also, a local brickyard which had been shutdown resumed production with 15 employees back on the job.

MILES CITY LMA



Employment and Unemployment Situation

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	15.6	16.3	14.8	-.7	.8
Employment	14.7	15.6	14.0	-.9	.7
Unemployment	.9	.7	.8	.2	.1
Unemployment Rate	*5.6*	*4.4*	*5.3*	*1.2*	*.3*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

An extended period of dry weather throughout the LMA has had a noticeable effect on the retail trade industry. The dry weather, which has lasted over the past two years, has depressed income in the agriculture industry and even more so in retail trade. Claims for unemployment insurance benefits from laid off workers in retail establishments have been increasing due to lack of business and the uncertainty of the near future for farmers and ranchers.

Cold weather slowed construction work for about a week this period , otherwise, many projects continued. Many contractors report they have enough work to avoid layoffs, however, most projects are nearly complete and few new projects have been announced. A new manufacturing facility will open soon in Miles City employing about 15 persons. The firm will make bricks out of coal and wood products. A labor dispute at an area coal mine continued through the period. The dispute began January 16 and involves 87 workers.

MISSOULA LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	48.0	48.9	48.6	-.9	-.6
Employment	43.1	44.9	44.3	-1.8	-1.2
Unemployment	4.9	4.0	4.3	.9	.6
Unemployment Rate	*10.3*	*8.2*	*8.9*	*2.1*	*1.4*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

The Missoula labor market area notes little change in most industrial sectors. A number of layoffs are reported along with sawmill workers returning to work. A Thompson Falls sawmill resumed oeprations, which put nearly 75 workers back on the job. It is not known whether they will be able to continue operations due to the depressed lumber market. At other plants, layoffs are reported in the Missoula area and also at a sawmill in Seeley Lake. A log home building company continued to lay personnel off due to lack of orders.

The City of Missoula has instituted a hiring freeze due to a 35 percent shortage on tax collections for the first half of fiscal year 1980. A deficit of six million dollars is attributed to the failure of a large number of property owners to pay their taxes on time.

In the construction industry, the Missoula County Commissioners have approved the sale of tax-free industrial development revenue bonds in the amount of 8.6 million dollars for the proposed mall expansion. The proposed mall will be adjacent to an existing mall in Missoula. The addition will include a large drug discount store, a nursery and garden shop, and a grocery store. In another construction project, a significant number of workers were laid off.

A discount store and a car dealer have been reported going out of business affecting a number of workers from both businesses. Nearly 40 part-time employees were hired as inventory clerks in Hamilton. A new snowfall was welcomed at ski resorts and activity picked up with skiers moving into the area.

Agricultural activity consists of calving, potato sorting and shipping, and supplemental feeding, but little demand is noted in this industrial sector.

SHELBY-CUT BANK LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	16.0	16.7	16.2	-.7	-.2
Employment	14.9	15.7	15.0	-.8	-.1
Unemployment	1.1	1.0	1.2	.1	-.1
Unemployment Rate	*6.9*	*5.8*	*7.6*	*1.1*	*-.7*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Very little activity is reported during this period for the Shelby-Cut Bank area. The main activity appears to be in retail trade and oilfield work. Retail trade sales are reported above average for this time of year, yet there is no new hiring.

Oilfield activity consists of rigs moving down from Canada and also some hiring may be done by seismic crews. These are mainly Canadian crews also.

The new restaurant and lounge is now open in the Cut Bank shopping center and was reported as hosting capacity business every day.

Farm and ranch activity is very slow with no hires noted during this reporting period.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

January 1981

Social Characteristics	Percent of Total Insured Unemployment		
	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
Non-White	*14.5%*	*14.4%*	*14.2%*
Female	*17.8%*	*18.1%*	*18.2%*
Youth	*4.8%*	*4.8%*	*10.1%*
Over 45	*21.8%*	*23.2%*	*18.5%*

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U. S. [1/]

All Items

(1967 = 100)

	1979		1980		1981	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	204.7	204.7	233.2	233.3	260.5	260.7
February	207.1	207.1	236.4	236.5		
March	209.1	209.3	239.8	239.9		
April	211.5	211.8	242.5	242.6		
May	214.1	214.3	244.9	245.1		
June	216.6	216.9	247.6	247.8		
July	218.9	219.4	247.8	248.0		
August	221.1	221.5	249.4	249.6		
September	223.4	223.7	251.7	251.9		
October	225.4	225.6	253.9	254.1'		
November	229.9	230.0	258.4	258.7		
December	217.4	217.7	246.8	247.0		
AVERAGE						

[1/] *The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstitutional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.*

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

Table I

RESIDENCE DATA

MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ Montana	Percent 1/ U. S.	
1979								
January	348.7	321.0	299.5	21.3	27.7	*7.9*	*6.4*	*
February	349.2	324.6	301.4	23.2	24.6	*7.1*	*6.4*	1.1
March	353.7	331.1	303.3	27.8	22.6	*6.4*	*6.1*	*
April	364.2	343.8	309.6	34.2	20.4	*5.6*	*5.5*	*
May	373.0	356.0	320.7	35.3	17.0	*4 6*	*5.2*	.1
June	391.6	371.2	331.0	40.2	20.4	*5.2*	*6.0*	.1
July	388.5	370.9	327.9	43.0	17.6	*4.5*	*5.8*	*
August	391.1	375.4	329.4	46.0	15.7	*4.0*	*5.9*	.1
September	381.0	367.4	331.5	35.9	13.6	*3.6*	*5.6*	*
October	371.1	357.2	326.7	30.5	13.0	*3.8*	*5.6*	*
November	365.3	349.7	323.5	26.2	15.6	*4.3*	*5.6*	*
December	362.6	343.8	321.2	22.6	18.8	*5.2*	*5.6*	*
Avg.	370.0	351.0	318.8	32.2	19.0	*5.1*	*5.8*	.1
1980								
January	354.8	329.9	309.1	20.8	24.9	*7.0*	*6.8*	.7
February	356.4	332.6	310.0	22.6	23.8	*6.7*	*6.8*	1.1
March	363.0	339.6	312.4	27.2	23.4	*6.5*	*6.6*	.7
April	370.7	347.2	313.8	33.4	23.5	*6.4*	*6.6*	.3
May	377.1	357.6	323.2	34.4	19.5	*5.2*	*7.0*	.2
June	394.7	370.9	331.7	39.2	23.8	*6.0*	*7.8*	.2
July	390.4	366.3	324.3	42.0	24.1	*6.2*	*7.9*	2.7
August	393.8	372.7	327.8	44.9	21.1	*5.4*	*7.5*	2.6
September	381.5	363.0	328.0	35.0	18.5	*4.8*	*7.1*	3.1
October	372.2	353.7	323.9	29.8	18.4	*5.0*	*7.1*	1.3
November	368.4	348.3	322.7	25.6	20.1	*5.5*	*7.1*	1.3
December	364.7	342.1	320.1	22.0	22.6	*6.2*	*6.9*	*
Avg.	374.0	352.0	320.6	31.4	22.0	*6.0*	*7.1*	1.2
1981								
January	353.9	327.5	306.7	20.8	26.4	*7.5*	*8.2*	*
February	*357.3*	*330.6*	*308.5*	*22.1*	*26.7*	*7.5*	*8.0*	*1.0*
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers. *Series began January 1970.*

2/ Non-additive - included in total employment. *Revised to 1980 Benchmarks.*

* *Under 50.* *Current month in italics is a forecast; previous month preliminary.*

RESIDENCE DATA

Table II

GREAT FALLS SMSA (CASCADE COUNTY)

Civilian Labor Force

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ County	Percent 1/ State	
1979								
January	33.3	30.2	29.4	.8	3.1	*9.4*	*7.9*	*
February	33.1	30.4	29.5	.9	2.7	*8.3*	*7.1*	*
March	33.5	31.0	29.9	1.1	2.5	*7.5*	*6.4*	*
April	33.9	31.7	30.3	1.4	2.2	*6.5*	*5.6*	*
May	34.4	32.5	31.1	1.4	1.9	*5.5*	*4.6*	*
June	35.1	32.9	31.3	1.6	2.2	*6.2*	*5.2*	*
July	35.0	32.9	31.2	1.7	2.1	*6.0*	*4.5*	*
August	35.0	33.1	31.3	1.8	1.9	*5.5*	*4.0*	*
September	34.5	32.8	31.4	1.4	1.7	*4.8*	*3.6*	*
October	33.3	31.9	30.7	1.2	1.4	*4.1*	*3.8*	*
November	33.2	31.4	30.4	1.0	1.8	*5.4*	*4.3*	*
December	32.9	31.0	30.1	.9	1.9	*5.7*	*5.2*	*
Avg.	33.9	31.8	30.5	1.3	2.1	*6.2*	*5.1*	*
1980								
January	33.0	30.5	29.7	.8	2.5	*7.7*	*7.0*	*
February	33.0	30.7	29.8	.9	2.3	*7.0*	*6.7*	*
March	33.7	31.5	30.4	1.1	2.2	*6.6*	*6.5*	*
April	33.5	31.4	30.1	1.3	2.1	*6.3*	*6.4*	*
May	34.4	32.4	31.0	1.4	2.0	*5.6*	*5.2*	.2
June	34.8	32.1	30.5	1.6	2.7	*7.7*	*6.0*	.2
July	35.3	32.6	30.9	1.7	2.7	*7.8*	*6.2*	.5
August	35.5	33.1	31.3	1.8	2.4	*6.8*	*5.4*	.4
September	34.8	32.7	31.5	1.2	2.1	*6.0*	*4.8*	.4
October	34.1	31.8	30.5	1.2	2.3	*6.9*	*5.0*	*
November	34.1	31.7	30.7	1.0	2.4	*7.0*	*5.5*	*
December	34.0	31.5	30.5	1.0	2.5	*7.3*	*6.2*	*
Avg.	34.2	31.8	30.6	1.2	2.4	*6.9*	*6.0*	.2
1981								
January	33.5	30.8	30.0	.8	2.7	*8.1*	*7.5*	*
February	*33.3*	*30.8*	*29.9*	*.9*	*2.5*	*7.5*	*7.5*	*
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers. *Series began January 1970.*

2/ Non-additive - included in total employment. *Revised to 1980 Benchmarks.*

* *Under 50.* *Current month in italics is a forecast; previous month preliminary.*

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

Table III

BILLINGS SMSA (YELLOWSTONE COUNTY)

Civilian Labor Force

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

RESIDENCE DATA

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ County	Percent 1/ State	
1979								
January	53.2	50.0	49.0	1.0	3.2	*6.0*	*7.9*	*
February	53.0	50.3	49.2	1.1	2.7	*5.1*	*7.1*	*
March	53.0	50.6	49.3	1.3	2.4	*4.5*	*6.4*	*
April	54.2	52.1	50.5	1.6	2.1	*3.8*	*5.6*	*
May	54.8	53.1	51.5	1.6	1.7	*3.1*	*4.6*	*
June	57.2	55.0	53.2	1.8	2.2	*3.8*	*5.2*	*
July	56.0	54.2	52.2	2.0	1.8	*3.2*	*4.5*	*
August	57.0	55.3	53.2	2.1	1.7	*3.0*	*4.0*	*
September	56.3	54.8	53.2	1.6	1.5	*2.6*	*3.6*	*
October	55.7	54.2	52.8	1.4	1.5	*2.6*	*3.8*	*
November	55.7	54.0	52.8	1.2	1.7	*3.1*	*4.3*	*
December	55.3	53.3	52.3	1.0	2.0	*3.7*	*5.2*	*
Avg.	55.1	53.1	51.6	1.5	2.0	*3.7*	*5.1*	*
1980								
January	54.9	52.0	51.0	1.0	2.9	*5.3*	*7.0*	.6
February	55.1	52.2	51.2	1.0	2.9	*5.3*	*6.7*	.7
March	55.4	52.5	51.3	1.2	2.9	*5.3*	*6.5*	.3
April	55.5	53.0	51.5	1.5	2.5	*4.4*	*6.4*	*
May	56.1	54.0	52.4	1.6	2.1	*3.8*	*5.2*	*
June	58.5	55.6	53.8	1.8	2.9	*5.0*	*6.0*	*
July	57.8	54.9	53.0	1.9	2.9	*5.0*	*6.2*	*
August	58.2	55.6	53.5	2.1	2.6	*4.5*	*5.4*	*
September	57.7	55.4	54.0	1.4	2.3	*4.0*	*4.8*	*
October	57.2	55.0	53.6	1.4	2.2	*3.8*	*5.0*	*
November	57.0	54.8	53.6	1.2	2.2	*3.8*	*5.5*	*
December	57.3	54.7	53.7	1.0	2.6	*4.5*	*6.2*	*
Avg.	56.7	54.1	52.7	1.4	2.6	*4.6*	*6.0*	.1
1981								
January	56.0	52.9	52.0	.9	3.1	*5.5*	*7.5*	*
February	*55.7*	*52.7*	*51.7*	*1.0*	*3.0*	*5.4*	*7.5*	*
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.* *Series began January 1970.*

2/ *Non-additive - included in total employment.* *Revised to 1980 Benchmarks.*

* *Under 50.* *Current month in italics is a forecast; previous month preliminary.*

RESIDENCE DATA
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA in italics)

Table IV

MONTANA

Statewide Employment by Industry

in Thousands

INDUSTRY	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1]	353.9	364.7	354.8	-10.8	-.9
EMPLOYED PERSONS	327.5	342.1	329.9	-14.6	-2.4
Persons Employed in Agriculture	20.3	22.0	20.8	-1.7	-.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	26.4	22.6	24.9	3.8	1.5
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2]	*7.5*	*6.2*	*7.0*	*1.3*	*.5*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2]	*5.7*	*6.0*	*5.3*	*-.3*	*.4*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)	*274.9*	*280.7*	*274.0*	*-5.8*	*.9*
MANUFACTURING	*22.9*	*23.5*	*25.5*	*-.6*	*-2.6*
Durable Goods	*13.8*	*14.2*	*16.4*	*-.4*	*-2.6*
24 Lumber and Wood Products	*9.1*	*9.3*	*10.0*	*-.2*	*-.9*
33 Primary Metal Industries	*2.0*	*1.9*	*3.2*	*.1*	*-1.2*
Other Durable Goods	*2.7*	*3.0*	*3.2*	*-.3*	*-.5*
Nondurable Goods	*9.1*	*9.3*	*9.1*	*-.2*	*0*
20 Food and Kindred Products	*4.1*	*4.2*	*4.2*	*-.1*	*-.1*
27 Printing and Publishing	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.2*	*0*	*.1*
29 Petroleum and Coal Products	*1.0*	*1.0*	*1.0*	*0*	*0*
Other Nondurable Goods	*1.6*	*1.8*	*1.6*	*-.2*	*0*
MINING	*7.7*	*7.7*	*8.2*	*0*	*-.5*
10 Metal Mining	*1.6*	*1.8*	*2.2*	*0*	*-.6*
12 & 14 Bitum. Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.1*	*0*	*.2*
13 Oil and Gas Extraction	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*0*	*0*
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	*11.7*	*13.5*	*11.6*	*-1.8*	*.1*
15 General Building Contractors	*3.8*	*4.6*	*4.1*	*-.8*	*-.3*
16 Heavy Construction Contractors	*2.5*	*3.0*	*2.2*	*-.5*	*.3*
17 Special Trade Contractors	*5.4*	*5.9*	*5.4*	*-.5*	*0*
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	*23.2*	*23.2*	*22.5*	*0*	*.7*
40 Railroad Transportation	*6.9*	*6.9*	*7.0*	*0*	*-.1*
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad	*6.5*	*6.5*	*6.5*	*0*	*0*
48 & 49 Comman., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	*9.8*	*9.8*	*9.0*	*0*	*.8*
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	*70.3*	*72.6*	*70.4*	*-2.3*	*-.1*
Wholesale Trade	*17.8*	*17.8*	*17.3*	*0*	*.5*
Retail Trade	*52.5*	*54.8*	*53.1*	*-2.3*	*-.6*
53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories	*8.1*	*8.5*	*8.4*	*-.4*	*-.3*
54 Food Stores	*7.6*	*7.6*	*7.7*	*0*	*-.1*
55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations	*7.8*	*7.8*	*7.9*	*0*	*-.1*
58 Eating and Drinking Places	*18.3*	*19.7*	*18.3*	*-1.4*	*0*
52, 57, 59 Bldg. Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.	*10.7*	*11.3*	*10.8*	*-.6*	*-.1*
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	*12.8*	*12.9*	*12.6*	*-.1*	*.2*
SERVICES	*55.4*	*55.9*	*53.4*	*-.5*	*2.0*
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places	*6.0*	*6.1*	*6.0*	*-.1*	*0*
72 Personal Services	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.6*	*0*	*.1*
80 Medical and other Health Services	*18.8*	*18.8*	*17.8*	*0*	*1.0*
Other Services	*27.9*	*28.3*	*27.0*	*-.4*	*.9*
GOVERNMENT	*70.9*	*71.4*	*69.7*	*-.5*	*1.2*
91 Federal Government	*12.9*	*13.5*	*12.6*	*-.4*	*.3*
92 State Colleges and Universities	*8.2*	*8.2*	*8.2*	*0*	*0*
92 Other State Government	*10.9*	*10.7*	*10.6*	*.2*	*.3*
93 Local Education	*24.5*	*24.7*	*24.7*	*-.2*	*-.2*
93 Other Local Government	*14.4*	*14.3*	*13.6*	*.1*	*.8*

1/ *Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers. Current month preliminary. Revised to 1980 Benchmarks.*

2/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.*

Establishment Series began January 1964; Residence Series began January 1970.

RESIDENCE DATA
(Establishment Data in italics)

TABLE V

GREAT FALLS SMSA (CASCADE COUNTY)

Employment by Industry

in Thousands

INDUSTRY	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan.. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/	33.5	34.0	33.0	-.5	.5
EMPLOYED PERSONS	30.8	31.5	30.5	-.7	.3
Persons Employed in Agriculture	.8	1.0	.8	-.2	0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2.7	2.5	2.5	.2	.2
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted2/.....	*8.1*	*7.3*	*7.7*	*.8*	*.4*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted2/..	*6.2*	*7.2*	*5.9*	*-1.0*	*.3*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)	29.0	29.3	28.8	-.3	.2
Manufacturing	1.3	1.3	1.7	0	-.4
Contract Construction	1.3	1.4	1.3	-.1	0
Transportation and Public Utilities ...	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
Trade	9.5	9.7	9.4	-.2	.1
Wholesale Trade	2.9	3.0	2.8	-.1	.1
Retail Trade	6.5	6.7	6.6	-.2	-.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	2.0	2.0	2.1	0	-.1
Services and Mining	7.0	7.0	6.8	0	.2
Government	6.1	6.1	5.8	0	.3
Federal Government	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
State and Local Government	4.3	4.3	4.0	0	.3

1/ *Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.*

2/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.*

Current month preliminary *Revised to 1980 Benchmarks*

RESIDENCE DATA
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA in italics)

TABLE VI

BILLINGS SMSA (YELLOWSTONE COUNTY)

Employment by Industry

in Thousands

INDUSTRY	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1]	56.0	57.3	54.9	-1.3	1.1
EMPLOYED PERSONS	52.9	54.7	52.0	-1.8	.9
Persons Employed in Agriculture	.9	1.0	1.0	-.1	-.1
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	3.1	2.6	2.9	.5	.2
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2]	*5.5*	*4.5*	*5.3*	*1.0*	*.2*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2]	*4.1*	*4.4*	*3.9*	*-.3*	*.2*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)	47.1	47.9	45.9	-.8	1.2
Manufacturing	4.2	4.2	4.3	0	-.1
Contract Construction	2.0	2.4	2.1	-.4	-.1
Transportation and Public Utilties	4.7	4.8	4.6	-.1	.1
Trade	16.2	16.3	15.6	-.1	.6
Wholesale Trade	5.7	5.7	5.5	0	.2
Retail Trade	10.5	10.6	10.1	-.1	.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	2.2	2.3	2.2	-.1	0
Services and Mining	9.9	10.1	9.5	-.2	.4
Government	8.0	7.8	7.6	.2	.4
Federal Government	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
State and Local Government	6.5	6.3	6.1	.2	.4

[1] *Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.*

[2] *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.*

Current month preliminary

Revised to 1980 Benchmarks

Table VII

MONTANA LABOR MARKET AREAS[1/]

Civilian Labor Force

in Thousands

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
STATEWIDE	368.4	364.7	353.9	348.3	342.1	327.5	20.1	22.6	26.4	*5.5*	*6.2*	*7.5*
GREAT FALLS SMSA	34.1	34.0	33.5	31.7	31.5	30.8	2.4	2.5	2.7	*7.0*	*7.3*	*8.1*
BILLINGS SMSA	57.0	57.3	56.0	54.8	54.7	52.9	2.2	2.6	3.1	*3.8*	*4.5*	*5.5*
BALANCE OF STATE[2/]	277.4	273.6	264.5	261.8	256.0	243.9	15.6	17.6	20.6	*5.6*	*6.4*	*7.8*
ANACONDA-BUTTE	35.7	35.2	34.1	33.0	32.5	31.2	2.7	2.7	2.9	*7.4*	*7.6*	*8.4*
BOZEMAN	25.7	25.5	24.4	24.4	24.0	22.7	1.3	1.5	1.7	*4.9*	*5.8*	*7.1*
GLASGOW	16.4	16.0	15.5	15.8	15.3	14.7	.6	.7	.8	*3.8*	*4.4*	*5.3*
GLENDIVE	15.6	15.3	14.6	15.3	14.9	14.2	.3	.4	.4	*1.9*	*2.3*	*3.0*
HARDIN-RED LODGE	13.8	13.5	12.8	13.2	12.8	12.0	.6	.7	.8	*4.2*	*5.3*	*6.0*
HAVRE	12.3	12.1	11.7	11.7	11.4	10.8	.6	.7	.9	*5.2*	*6.2*	*7.3*
HELENA	28.0	28.0	27.3	26.7	26.5	25.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	*4.5*	*5.2*	*6.1*
KALISPELL	36.8	36.3	34.9	33.8	33.0	30.9	3.0	3.3	4.0	*8.2*	*9.1*	*11.4*
LEWISTOWN	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.3	8.9	.4	.4	.6	*4.5*	*4.5*	*5.9*
MILES CITY	16.4	16.3	15.6	15.8	15.6	14.7	.6	.7	.9	*3.3*	*4.4*	*5.6*
MISSOULA	49.4	48.9	48.0	46.0	44.9	43.1	3.4	4.0	4.9	*7.0*	*8.2*	*10.3*
SHELBY-CUT BANK	17.1	16.7	16.0	16.3	15.7	14.9	.8	1.0	1.1	*4.9*	*5.8*	*6.9*

1/ A list of counties included in each Labor Market Area appears on "New Business Firms" page. Map inside back cover.
2/ Statewide, excluding Great Falls and Billings Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

TABLE VIII

MONTANA LABOR MARKET AREAS[1/]

Civilian Labor Force

in Thousands

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	Jan. 1981	Jan. 1980	Percent Change 1980-1981	Jan. 1981	Jan. 1980	Percent Change 1980 1981	Jan. 1981	Jan. 1980	Net Change 1980-1981	Jan. 1981	Jan. 1980	Net Change 1980-1981
STATEWIDE	353.9	354.8	*-.3*	327.5	329.9	*-.7*	26.4	24.9	*1.5*	7.5	7.0	*.5*
GREAT FALLS SMSA	33.5	33.0	*1.5*	30.8	30.5	*1.0*	2.7	2.5	*.2*	8.1	7.7	*.4*
BILLINGS SMSA	56.0	54.9	*2.0*	52.9	52.0	*1.7*	3.1	2.9	*.2*	5.5	5.3	*.2*
BALANCE OF STATE[2/]	264.5	266.9	*-.9*	243.9	247.4	*-1.4*	20.6	19.5	*1.1*	7.8	7.3	*.5*
ANACONDA-BUTTE	34.1	33.2	*2.7*	31.2	31.1	*.3*	2.9	2.1	*.8*	8.4	6.3	*2.1*
BOZEMAN	24.4	25.8	*-5.4*	22.7	24.0	*-5.4*	1.7	1.8	*-.1*	7.1	6.8	*.3*
GLASGOW	15.5	15.5	*0*	14.7	14.6	*.7*	.8	.9	*-.1*	5.3	5.6	*-.3*
GLENDIVE	14.6	14.0	*4.3*	14.2	13.5	*5.2*	.4	.5	*-.1*	3.0	3.5	*-.5*
HARDIN-RED LODGE	12.8	12.3	*4.1*	12.0	11.5	*4.4*	.8	.8	*0*	6.0	6.5	*-.5*
HAVRE	11.7	12.1	*-3.3*	10.8	11.2	*-3.6*	.9	.9	*0*	7.3	7.3	*0*
HELENA	27.3	27.6	*-1.1*	25.6	25.8	*-.8*	1.7	1.8	*-.1*	6.1	6.4	*-.3*
KALISPELL	34.9	37.1	*-5.9*	30.9	33.2	*-6.9*	4.0	3.9	*.1*	11.4	10.5	*.9*
LEWISTOWN	9.5	9.8	*-3.1*	8.9	9.2	*-3.3*	.6	.6	*0*	5.9	6.3	*-.4*
MILES CITY	15.6	14.8	*5.4*	14.7	14.0	*5.0*	.9	.8	*.1*	5.6	5.3	*.3*
MISSOULA	48.0	48.6	*-1.2*	43.1	44.3	*-1.8*	4.9	4.3	*.6*	10.3	8.9	*1.4*
SHELBY-CUT BANK	16.0	16.2	*-1.2*	14.9	15.0	*- .7*	1.1	1.2	*-.1*	6.9	7.6	*-.7*

1/ A list of counties included in each Labor Market Area appears on "New Business Firms" page. Map inside back cover.
2/ Statewide, excluding Great Falls and Billings Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

TABLE IX-A

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA
DECEMBER 1980

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	364767	342130	22637	6.2
CASCADE	33946	31475	2471	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	57259	54673	2586	4.5
BEAVERHEAD	4021	3846	175	4.4
BIG HORN	5847	5459	388	6.6
BLAINE	2668	2427	241	9.0
BROADWATER	1246	1144	102	8.2
CARBON	3339	3184	155	4.6
CARTER	707	693	14	2.0
CHOUTEAU	2634	2540	94	3.6
CUSTER	6090	5803	287	4.7
DANIELS	1297	1267	30	2.3
DAWSON	5774	5591	183	3.2
DEER LODGE	5207	4407	800	15.4
FALLON	2363	2331	32	1.4
FERGUS	5564	5268	296	5.3
FLATHEAD	22154	20296	1858	8.4
GALLATIN	18807	17834	973	5.2
GARFIELD	718	706	12	1.7
GLACIER	5399	4863	536	9.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	333	322	11	3.3
GRANITE	1041	962	79	7.6
HILL	8417	7934	483	5.7
JEFFERSON	2386	2211	175	7.3
JUDITH BASIN	980	938	42	4.3
LAKE	7642	7072	570	7.5
LEWIS AND CLARK	24334	23160	1174	4.8
LIBERTY	1035	1003	32	3.1
LINCOLN	6526	5636	890	13.6
MC CONE	1076	1058	18	1.7
MADISON	2215	2075	140	6.3
MEAGHER	1082	1021	61	5.6
MINERAL	1660	1498	162	9.8
MISSOULA	36062	33446	2616	7.3
MUSSELSHELL	1515	1469	46	3.0
PARK	5642	5198	444	7.9
PETROLEUM	266	258	8	3.0
PHILLIPS	2892	2739	153	5.3
PONDERA	3441	3296	145	4.2
POWDER RIVER	1147	1102	45	3.9
POWELL	3045	2879	166	5.5
PRAIRIE	792	757	35	4.4
RAVALLI	7263	6421	842	11.6
RICHLAND	6256	6166	90	1.4
ROOSEVELT	4631	4407	224	4.8
ROSEBUD	5569	5241	328	5.9
SANDERS	3884	3516	368	9.5
SHERIDAN	2860	2805	55	1.9
SILVER BOW	19696	18365	1331	6.8
STILLWATER	2554	2453	101	4.0
SWEET GRASS	1799	1729	70	3.9
TETON	2657	2553	104	3.9
TOOLE	2598	2502	96	3.7
TREASURE	390	376	14	3.6
VALLEY	4301	4064	237	5.5
WHEATLAND	1101	1064	37	3.4
WIBAUX	639	627	12	1.9

TABLE IX-B

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA
JANUARY 19[illegible]

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
[illegible]	35[illegible]12	32[illegible]90	26422	7.[illegible]
CASCADE	33472	30767	2705	8.1
[illegible]	53962	52858	3104	5.5
BEAVERHEAD	3812	3645	167	4.4
[illegible]	5460	5068	392	7.2
BLAINE	2596	2303	293	11.[illegible]
[illegible]	1159	1041	118	10.[illegible]
CARBON	3211	3038	173	5.4
CARTER	683	672	11	1.6
CHOUTEAU	2394	2328	66	2.8
CUSTER	5938	5611	327	5.[illegible]
DANIELS	1249	1223	26	2.1
DAWSON	5573	5347	226	4.1
[illegible]	5290	4422	868	16.4
FALLON	2177	2133	44	2.0
FERGUS	5371	5032	339	6.3
FLATHEAD	21606	19305	2301	10.6
GALLATIN	18466	17341	1125	6.1
GARFIELD	723	713	10	1.4
GLACIER	5311	4707	604	11.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	320	305	15	4.7
GRANITE	1064	983	81	7.6
HILL	3106	2572	534	6.[illegible]
JEFFERSON	2222	2056	166	7.5
JUDITH BASIN	948	891	57	6.0
LAKE	7024	6345	679	9.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	23544	22557	1387	5.8
LIBERTY	1010	977	33	3.3
LINCOLN	6313	5293	1020	16.[illegible]
MCCONE	1018	999	19	1.8
MADISON	2014	1909	105	5.[illegible]
MEAGHER	965	874	91	9.4
MINERAL	1678	1476	202	12.0
MISSOULA	35446	32222	3224	9.1
MUSSELSHELL	1465	1408	57	3.[illegible]
PARK	4940	4433	507	10.[illegible]
PETROLEUM	235	230	5	2.1
PHILLIPS	2690	2561	129	4.8
PONDERA	3277	3128	149	4.5
POWDER RIVER	1043	997	46	4.4
POWELL	3494	3234	260	7.4
PRAIRIE	753	717	36	4.8
RAVALLI	7002	6038	964	13.8
RICHLAND	5988	5847	141	2.4
ROOSEVELT	4625	4334	291	6.3
ROSEBUD	5386	4969	417	7.7
SANDERS	3884	3344	540	13.9
SHERIDAN	2751	2709	42	1.5
SILVER [illegible]	18432	17038	1394	7.6
STILLWATER	2547	2433	114	4.5
SWEET GRASS	1595	1510	85	5.3
TETON	2508	2370	138	5.5
TOOLE	2484	2343	146	5.9
TREASURE	381	359	22	5.8
VALLEY	4185	3858	327	7.8
WHEATLAND	1115	1028	87	7.8
WILLOW	597	584	13	2.2

TABLE X

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

MONTANA

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

(In Thousands)

INDUSTRY	FEMALE EMPLOYMENT					TOTAL EMPLOYMENT COMPARISON			
				Net Change to Current Month From:					
	Jan. 1981 1/	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Total Jan. 1981	Percent Women	Total Dec. 1980	Percen Women
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Workers .	132.7	133.1	133.0	-.4	3.7	274.9	48.3	280.7	47.4
Manufacturing	2.9	3.0	3.4	-.1	-.5	22.9	12.7	23.5	12.9
Mining	.5	.5	.5	0	0	7.7	6.1	7.7	6.0
Contract Construction	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	.1	11.7	12.5	13.5	10.8
Transportation & Public Utilities .	4.4	4.4	4.2	0	.2	23.2	19.0	23.2	19.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	36.3	36.7	36.5	-.4	3.8	70.3	51.6	72.6	50.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate ..	8.4	8.4	8.4	0	0	12.8	65.6	12.9	65.2
Services	34.8	34.7	36.2	.1	-1.4	55.4	62.7	55.9	62.1
Government 2/	44.0	43.9	42.5	.1	1.5	70.9	61.7	71.4	61.5

1/ *Current month preliminary.* *Revised to 1980 Benchmark.* *Establishment Series began January 1974*

2/ *Includes all civilian employees of Federal, State, and Local Governments regardless of the activity in which the employee is engaged.*

Prepared by the Montana Employment Security Division

TABLE XI

MONTANA FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

1980

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann. Avg.
Non-agricultural Wage & Salary.	133.0	132.9	130.9	129.4	129.5	134.0	128.7	129.8	130.5	132.6	133.2	133.1	131.5
Manufacturing.....	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
Mining.....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Contract Construction.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Transport. & Public Utilities..	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	36.5	36.5	35.6	35.7	36.0	35.9	36.2	36.1	35.9	35.9	36.1	36.7	36.1
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate...	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4
Services.....	36.2	36.2	34.3	34.5	34.1	37.2	37.2	34.2	34.1	34.5	34.7	34.7	35.2
Government.....	42.5	42.5	43.1	41.9	42.1	43.3	37.6	41.7	42.9	43.8	44.6	43.9	42.5

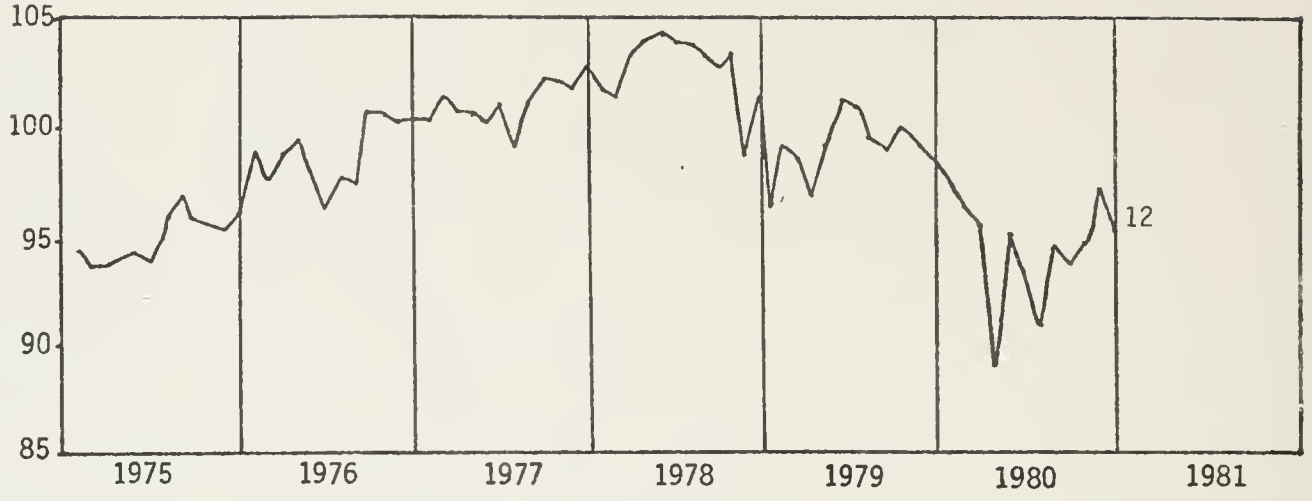
1981

Non-agricultural Wage & Salary.	132.7
Manufacturing.....	2.9
Mining.....	.5
Contract Construction.....	1.5
Transport. & Public Utilities..	4.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	36.3
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate...	8.4
Services.....	34.8
Government.....	44.0

1/ Includes all civilian employees of Federal, State, and Local Governments regardless of the activity in which the employee is engaged. Establishment Series began January, 1974. Revised to 1980 Benchmark.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

COMPOSITE INDEX OF SIX ECONOMIC INDICATORS



1972 = 100

Monthly Figures of Composite Index

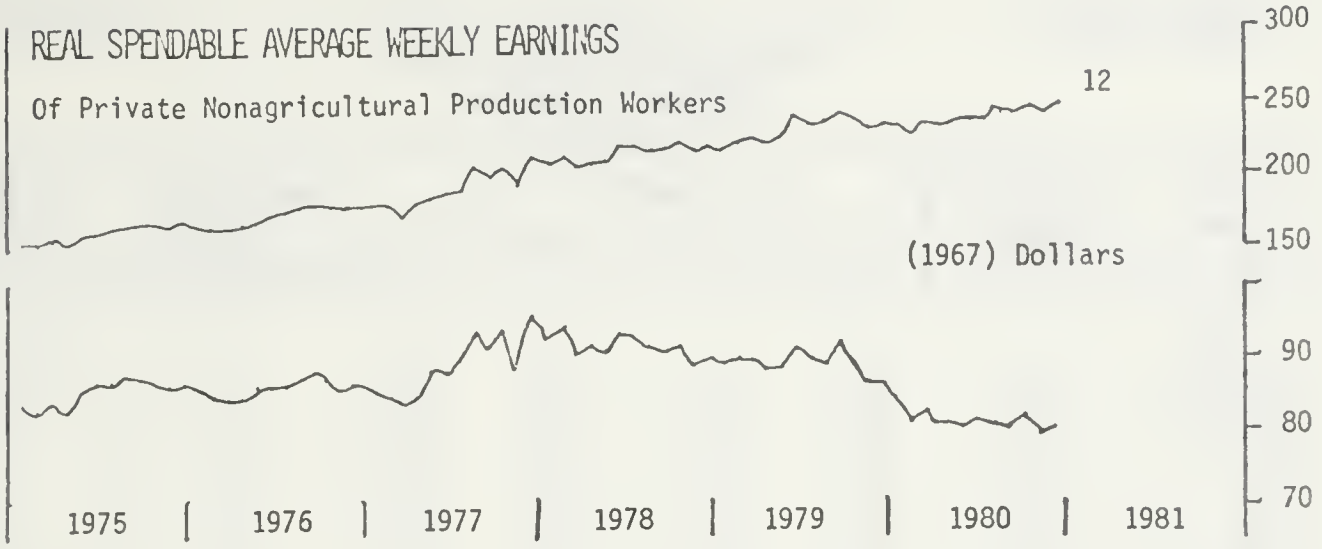
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
January	94.8	99.1	100.4	101.9	96.8	97.2	
February	94.1	97.9	101.6	101.7	99.3	96.2	
March	94.2	98.6	100.8	103.5	98.9	95.4	
April	94.4	99.5	100.8	104.2	97.2	88.6	
May	94.6	98.4	100.4	104.3	99.4	94.3	
June	96.5	96.8	101.1	104.0	101.3	92.6	
July	96.3	98.0	99.4	103.8	101.0	90.4	
August	97.7	97.9	101.2	103.2	99.8	93.9	
September	96.3	100.8	102.3	102.8	99.6	93.3	
October	96.1	100.7	102.2	103.6	100.5	95.0	
November	95.8	100.5	101.9	99.0	99.8	97.4	
December	96.5	100.5	102.9	101.5	98.7	95.5	

MONTANA'S COMPOSITE INDEX

Montana's Composite Index dropped by two points from November to December bringing the number to 95.5. The decline in the manufacturing accession rate and the increase in average weekly initial claims were the main reasons for a decrease in the Composite Index. The manufacturing accession rate dropped by 2.4 per 100 employees, while average weekly initial claims rose by 613 in December. The other components of the composite index either showed very little change or remained unchanged.

Components of Composite Index:

Employment, Average Weekly Hours, Total Accessions, and Layoffs in Manufacturing; Building Permits; and Average Weekly Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims.



	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1979
Gross Average Weekly Earnings	247.75	241.89	233.24
3/ Taxes Withheld	40.24	38.58	35.15
Spendable Earnings	207.52	203.31	198.09
Adjustment for Price Changes since 1967	127.31	124.02	111.97
Real Spendable Earnings	80.21	79.29	86.12

	1) Average Weekly Earnings			2) Real Spendable Earnings		
	1981	1980	1979	1981	1980	1979
January		232.60	215.42		84.36	89.20
Febuary		224.93	219.57		80.79	89.60
March		234.24	221.43		82.44	89.29
April		232.23	220.68		80.94	88.10
May		234.15	225.42		80.67	88.52
June		234.97	236.99		80.02	91.26
July		238.82	233.87		81.08	89.41
August		239.47	234.99		80.75	88.73
September		241.60	238.74		80.63	91.96
October		246.66	236.90		81.37	89.02
November		241.89	230.62		79.29	86.22
December		247.75	233.24		80.21	86.12

Real Spendable Earnings

The rate of inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, kept real spendable earnings down in December. Gross average weekly earnings rose from $241.89 in November to $247.75 in December, an increase of $5.86. Real Spendable Average Weekly Earnings rose from $79.29 to $80.21, a rise of only $0.92. The Consumer Price Index rose by 12.4% from December 1979 to December 1980.

1/ Average Weekly earnings of total private nonagricultrual production workers.
2/ Real spendable average weekly earnings of private nonagricultural production workers.
3/ Taxes computed on family with four exemptions.

MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ Montana	Percent 1/ U. S.	
1979								
January	369.7	347.0	314.4	32.6	22.7	6.1	5.8	*
February	369.0	348.3	315.7	32.6	20.9	5.6	5.7	.1
March	367.1	347.4	314.9	32.5	19.7	5.4	5.7	*
April	368.7	348.7	316.3	32.4	20.0	5.4	5.8	*
May	370.5	351.1	318.8	32.3	19.4	5.2	5.8	.1
June	372.7	354.0	321.8	32.2	18.7	5.0	5.7	.1
July	368.0	349.9	317.8	32.1	18.1	4.9	5.7	*
August	368.1	350.6	318.6	32.0	17.5	4.8	5.9	.1
September	370.2	352.6	320.6	32.0	17.6	4.8	5.8	*
October	371.9	354.2	322.2	32.0	17.7	4.8	5.9	*
November	371.9	354.4	322.4	32.0	17.5	4.7	5.8	*
December	372.4	353.8	321.8	32.0	18.6	5.0	5.9	*
Avg.	370.0	351.0	318.8	32.2	19.0	5.1	5.8	.1
1980								
January	375.7	355.8	323.8	32.0	19.9	5.3	6.2	.7
February	376.1	356.3	324.4	31.9	19.8	5.3	6.2	1.1
March	376.5	355.9	324.2	31.7	20.6	5.8	6.3	.7
April	375.2	352.2	320.7	31.5	23.0	6.1	6.9	.3
May	374.4	352.5	321.1	31.4	21.9	5.9	7.6	.2
June	376.0	353.9	322.7	31.2	22.1	5.9	7.5	.2
July	370.0	345.4	314.3	31.1	24.6	6.7	7.6	2.7
August	370.9	348.0	317.0	31.0	22.9	6.2	7.6	2.6
September	370.7	348.2	317.0	31.2	22.5	6.1	7.4	3.1
October	372.9	350.6	319.3	31.3	22.3	6.0	7.6	1.3
November	375.2	353.1	321.8	31.3	22.1	5.9	7.5	1.3
December	374.6	352.2	320.8	31.4	22.4	6.0	7.4	*
Avg.	374.0	352.0	320.6	31.4	22.0	6.0	7.1	1.2
1981								
January	374.8	353.5	322.1	31.4	21.3	5.7	7.4	*
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.*

2/ *Non-additive - included in total employment.*

* *Under 50.*

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data are provided for statistical analysis only and should not be confused with actual numbers.

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RESIDENCE DATA

Table XIII

GREAT FALLS SMSA (CASCADE COUNTY)

Civilian Labor Force
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(in Thousands)

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ County	Percent 1/ State	
1979								
January	34.4	31.8	30.5	1.3	2.6	7.6	6.1	*
February	34.5	32.0	30.7	1.3	2.5	7.3	5.6	*
March	34.1	31.8	30.5	1.3	2.3	6.8	5.4	*
April	34.3	32.0	30.7	1.3	2.3	6.8	5.4	*
May	34.2	32.0	30.7	1.3	2.2	6.6	5.2	*
June	33.8	31.8	30.5	1.3	2.0	5.8	5.0	*
July	34.0	31.9	30.6	1.3	2.1	6.1	4.9	*
August	33.9	31.8	30.5	1.3	2.1	6.1	4.8	*
September	33.7	31.8	30.5	1.3	1.9	5.7	4.8	*
October	33.3	31.7	30.4	1.3	1.6	4.7	4.8	*
November	33.5	31.6	30.3	1.3	1.9	5.6	4.7	*
December	33.5	31.6	30.3	1.3	1.9	5.6	5.0	*
Avg.	33.9	31.8	30.5	1.3	2.1	6.2	5.1	*
1980								
January	34.1	32.1	30.8	1.3	2.0	5.9	5.3	*
February	34.5	32.4	31.1	1.3	2.1	6.0	5.3	*
March	34.4	32.3	31.0	1.3	2.1	6.0	5.5	*
April	33.9	31.7	30.3	1.2	2.2	6.6	6.1	*
May	34.2	31.9	30.5	1.2	2.3	6.7	5.9	.2
June	33.5	31.0	29.6	1.2	2.5	7.5	5.9	.2
July	34.4	31.7	30.3	1.2	2.7	7.9	6.7	.5
August	34.3	31.7	30.3	1.2	2.6	7.4	6.2	.4
September	34.0	31.6	30.2	1.2	2.4	6.9	6.1	.4
October	34.2	31.6	30.2	1.2	2.6	7.5	6.0	*
November	34.4	31.9	30.5	1.2	2.5	7.2	5.9	*
December	34.5	32.0	30.6	1.2	2.5	7.2	6.0	*
Avg.	34.2	31.8	30.4	1.2	2.4	6.9	6.0	.2
1981								
January	34.5	32.4	31.2	1.2	2.1	6.2	5.7	*
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.*
2/ *Non-additive - included in total employment.*
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CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

Table XIV

BILLINGS SMSA (YELLOWSTONE COUNTY)

Civilian Labor Force

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

RESIDENCE DATA

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ County	Percent 1/ State	
1979								
January	54.7	52.2	50.7	1.5	2.5	4.5	6.1	*
February	54.7	52.5	51.0	1.5	2.2	4.1	5.6	*
March	54.4	52.3	50.8	1.5	2.1	3.8	5.4	*
April	55.0	52.9	51.4	1.5	2.1	3.9	5.4	*
May	55.2	53.1	51.6	1.5	2.1	3.8	5.2	*
June	55.3	53.4	51.9	1.5	1.9	3.5	5.0	*
July	55.0	53.1	51.6	1.5	1.9	3.4	4.9	*
August	55.6	53.7	52.2	1.5	1.9	3.4	4.8	*
September	55.4	53.5	52.0	1.5	1.9	3.3	4.8	*
October	55.3	53.4	51.9	1.5	1.9	3.4	4.8	*
November	55.7	53.7	52.2	1.5	2.0	3.6	4.7	*
December	55.1	53.1	51.6	1.5	2.0	3.6	5.0	*
Avg.	55.1	53.1	51.6	1.5	2.0	3.7	5.1	*
1980								
January	56.3	54.1	52.6	1.5	2.2	3.9	5.3	.6
February	56.8	54.3	52.8	1.5	2.5	4.4	5.3	.7
March	56.7	54.2	52.7	1.5	2.5	4.5	5.5	.3
April	56.3	53.8	52.4	1.4	2.5	4.5	6.1	*
May	56.5	54.0	52.6	1.4	2.5	4.5	5.9	*
June	56.7	54.0	52.6	1.4	2.7	4.7	5.9	*
July	56.9	53.9	52.5	1.4	3.0	5.3	6.7	*
August	56.7	53.9	52.5	1.4	2.8	4.9	6.2	*
September	56.8	54.1	52.7	1.4	2.7	4.8	6.1	*
October	56.9	54.3	52.9	1.4	2.6	4.5	6.0	*
November	57.1	54.6	53.2	1.4	2.5	4.3	5.9	*
December	57.1	54.6	53.2	1.4	2.5	4.4	6.0	*
Avg.	56.7	54.1	52.7	1.4	2.6	4.6	6.0	.1
1981								
January	57.4	55.0	53.6	1.4	2.4	4.1	5.7	*
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers*

2/ *Non-additive - included in total employment.*

* *Under 50.*

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MONTANA HOURS AND EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Industries

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
TOTAL PRIVATE	$243.69	$247.75	$232.60	36.7	37.2	36.4	6.64	6.66	6.39
MANUFACTURING	396.76	388.20	383.63	42.8	42.8	45.4	9.27	9.07	8.45
Durable Goods	432.19	426.27	414.01	43.7	43.9	47.1	9.89	9.71	8.79
Primary Metal Industries	401.54	375.45	411.10	31.2	32.2	41.4	12.87	11.66	9.93
Nondurable Goods	331.27	324.28	343.54	41.1	41.1	42.1	8.06	7.89	8.16
Food and Kindred Products	248.71	243.49	280.67	41.8	41.2	44.2	5.95	5.91	6.35
MINING	445.00	442.33	441.60	44.5	44.5	46.0	10.00	9.94	9.60
Metal Mining	400.03	400.03	428.05	36.3	36.3	35.0	11.02	11.02	12.23
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	414.51	417.36	369.63	41.0	41.2	37.0	10.11	10.13	9.99
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	356.95	357.79	333.13	42.8	42.9	42.6	8.34	8.34	7.82
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	387.50	388.33	367.73	46.8	46.9	50.1	8.28	8.28	7.34
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	188.03	196.99	167.59	32.7	34.2	31.8	7.75	5.76	5.27
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	159.93	159.46	157.43	34.1	34.0	34.6	4.69	4.69	4.55
SERVICES	160.26	159.35	150.93	35.3	35.1	35.1	4.54	4.54	4.30

Data for current month are preliminary.
Averages are based on gross earnings, including overtime and premium pay.
Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969 (May 1972 issue).

MONTANA LABOR TURNOVER RATES

In Manufacturing and Mining Industries

(per 100 employees)

	ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1979	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1979	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1979	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1979	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1979	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1979
MANUFACTURING	1.6	3.7	1.9	1.3	1.6	0.8	0.3	2.1	0.3	2.7	4.4	2.8	2.0	2.7	0.8	0.3	0.9	1.5
Durable Goods	0.7	4.1	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	3.4	0.4	1.5	1.9	3.3	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	2.3
Primary Metal Industries	2.8	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.5	2.0	0.6	5.8	2.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.0
Nondurable Goods	3.0	3.0	4.2	3.0	3.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	8.2	2.0	4.1	5.6	1.7	0.3	2.3	0.1
MINING	4.3	7.5	6.6	2.9	7.1	6.0	0.7	0.0	0.6	7.3	5.9	12.4	6.1	3.3	9.2	0.6	2.2	0.0
Metal Mining	5.4	5.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	3.5	0.6	0.0	2.5	3.1	11.1	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0

* *Less than .05.*

TABLE XVII

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

BY INDUSTRY

New business firms in Montana are a reflection of economic activity within the business community. Data furnished on this page and the following page are an aggrigate of information supplied by the office of the Montana Secretary of State and the Montana Employment Security Division. These data should in no way be construed as being absolute. They are presented to indicate business trends during the survey period.

The chart on the following page is a break-down by county and labor market area of business starts in Montana during the current month and year to date, with a comparison to the previous year. Foreign corporation classification has been added and are considered established corporations from other states registered to do business in Montana. County tabulation is not possible, only industry structure is known.

The following chart is a break-down of new businesses by industry, with a comparison to last year.

Industry	Jan. 1981	Jan. 1980	Year to Date 1981	Year to Date 1980
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERIES	23	47	23	47
MINING	40	37	40	37
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	51	67	51	67
MANUFACTURING	17	34	17	34
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, ELECTRIC GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	19	19	19	19
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	101	151	101	151
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	64	54	64	54
SERVICES NON-PROFIT SERVICES	176 (62)	177 (40)	176 (62)	177 (40)
GOVERNMENT	0	0	0	0
NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	2	16	2	16
STATE TOTAL	493	602	493	602

TABLE XVIII

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Areas	NEW BUSINESS FIRMS Jan. 1981	Jan. 1980	Year to Date 1981	1980
STATE OF MONTANA	493	602	493	602
GREAT FALLS SMSA	41	43	41	43
BILLINGS SMSA	57	80	57	80
FOREIGN CORPORATIONS MULTI-COUNTY	117	46	117	46
ANACONDA-BUTTE LMA	20	35	20	35
Beaverhead	5	11	5	11
Deer Lodge	3	1	3	1
Granite	0	3	0	3
Madison	4	5	4	5
Powell	0	2	0	2
Silver Bow	8	13	8	13
BOZEMAN LMA	23	39	23	39
Gallatin	16	26	16	26
Meagher	0	2	0	2
Park	7	11	7	11
GLASGOW LMA	11	19	11	19
Daniels	1	1	1	1
Phillips	1	3	1	3
Roosevelt	4	6	4	6
Sheridan	3	4	3	4
Valley	2	5	2	5
GLENDIVE LMA	18	37	18	37
Dawson	9	13	9	13
Garfield	1	1	1	1
McCone	1	4	1	4
Prairie	1	3	1	3
Richland	6	16	6	16
Wibaux	0	0	0	0
HARDIN-RED LODGE LMA	11	16	11	16
Big Horn	0	4	0	4
Carbon	2	4	2	4
Stillwater	7	5	7	5
Sweet Grass	2	3	2	3

Areas	NEW BUSINESS FIRMS Jan. 1981	Jan. 1980	Year to Date 1981	1980
HAVRE LMA	12	12	12	12
Blaine	1	4	1	4
Hill	10	8	10	8
Liberty	1	0	1	0
HELENA LMA	34	42	34	42
Broadwater	0	1	0	1
Jefferson	3	4	3	4
Lewis and Clark	31	37	31	37
KALISPELL LMA	50	86	50	86
Flathead	35	60	35	60
Lake	7	13	7	13
Lincoln	8	13	8	13
LEWISTOWN LMA	8	10	8	10
Fergus	4	5	4	5
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0
Judith Basin	0	1	0	1
Musselshell	2	4	2	4
Petroleum	1	0	1	0
Wheatland	1	0	1	0
MILES CITY LMA	14	20	14	20
Carter	1	0	1	0
Custer	7	3	7	3
Fallon	0	7	0	7
Powder River	2	3	2	3
Rosebud	3	7	3	7
Treasure	1	0	1	0
MISSOULA LMA	61	77	61	77
Mineral	3	2	3	2
Missoula	41	59	41	59
Ravalli	12	12	12	12
Sanders	5	4	5	4
SHELBY-CUT BANK LMA	16	40	16	40
Choteau	2	6	2	6
Glacier	7	14	7	14
Pondera	2	7	2	7
Teton	2	1	2	1
Toole	3	12	3	12

Sources of data: State of Montana Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section; Montana Secretary of State.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: CLAIM TO PAYMENT

Many of those persons who become separated from their jobs, enter our local Job Service offices for two reasons: to seek employment and to claim unemployment insurance (UI) benefits. Claimant wage credits obtained from insured employers are examined to determine if the claim meets monetary eligibility requirements for UI benefits and, if so, for how much per week and for how many potential weeks is the claimant qualified. Monetarily eligible claims are subsequently segregated according to criteria for establishing which party (claimant or employer) was most responsible for the job separation in question. Claims for job separations resulting from claimant actions (issues) are further subjected to the test of whether or not an individual's reduction in his potential benefit duration is warranted. If otherwise eligible and if availability criteria continue to be complied with throughout his actual unemployment duration, weekly benefit payments will commence with the claimant's second week of unemployment (a waiting week must be served under the Montana Law). The number and amount of such payments by county are shown in the table on the following page. Interstate payments in the table refer to payments made to individuals who now reside in other states but who had established wage credits in Montana based employment. Amounts shown in the table are financed through employer taxes paid to the Montana UI Trust Fund Account.

DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
JANUARY 1981

COUNTY	COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	352	34,881.96
BIGHORN	597	58,047.19
BLAINE	282	27,335.81
BROADWATER	204	23,351.80
CARBON	350	35,969.06
CARTER	5	655.00
CASCADE	5,829	623,544.01
CHOUTEAU	87	9,136.00
CUSTER	629	62,830.87
DANIELS	40	4,411.00
DAWSON	182	17,446.00
DEER LODGE	2,486	290,141.33
FALLON	29	1,762.76
FERGUS	528	50,178.36
FLATHEAD	4,306	395,722.98
GALLATIN	2,084	191,141.13
GARFIELD	12	961.00
GLACIER	883	75,856.90
GOLDEN VALLEY	18	1,643.00
GRANITE	125	13,876.28
HILL	691	64,542.71
JEFFERSON	277	29,536.30
JUDITH BASIN	31	3,340.00
LAKE	1,158	105,240.63
LEWIS AND CLARK	2,302	224,359.21
LIBERTY	61	5,803.50
LINCOLN	1,717	156,166.78
MCCONE	19	1,521.00
MADISON	181	16,598.71
MEAGHER	146	14,484.30
MINERAL	407	41,152.08
MISSOULA	6,278	621,152.80
MUSSELSHELL	78	8,263.00
PARK	772	67,861.58
PETROLEUM	6	280.00
PHILLIPS	218	21,109.72
PONDERA	265	26,961.00
POWDER RIVER	23	2,607.00
POWELL	379	36,908.62
PRAIRIE	62	6,428.00
RAVALLI	1,450	138,608.41
RICHLAND	109	9,888.56
ROOSEVELT	358	31,433.75
ROSEBUD	674	76,100.61
SANDERS	956	94,206.98
SHERIDAN	42	3,737.00
SILVER BOW	2,620	266,510.75
STILLWATER	235	25,660.00
SWEET GRASS	118	12,674.00
TETON	217	22,073.00
TOOLE	176	18,765.84
TREASURE	17	1,928.00
VALLEY	478	47,298.12
WHEATLAND	31	3,300.00
WIBAUX	28	2,897.00
YELLOWSTONE	5,625	589,779.65
INTRASTATE	47,233	4,719,001.13
INTERSTATE	1,936	282,323.07
TOTAL	49,169	5,001,324.20

CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
JANUARY 1981 THRU JANUARY 1981

COUNTY	COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	352	34,881.96
BIGHORN	597	58,047.19
BLAINE	282	27,335.81
BROADWATER	204	23,351.80
CARBON	350	35,969.06
CARTER	5	655.00
CASCADE	5,829	623,544.01
CHOUTEAU	87	9,136.00
CUSTER	629	62,830.87
DANIELS	40	4,411.00
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FLATHEAD	4,306	395,722.98
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GRANITE	125	13,876.28
HILL	691	64,642.71
JEFFERSON	277	29,536.30
JUDITH BASIN	31	3,340.00
LAKE	1,158	105,240.63
LEWIS AND CLARK	2,302	224,859.21
LIBERTY	61	5,803.50
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MADISON	181	16,598.71
MEAGHER	146	14,484.30
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MUSSELSHELL	78	8,263.00
PARK	772	67,861.58
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PHILLIPS	218	21,109.72
PONDERA	265	26,961.00
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SANDERS	956	94,206.98
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STILLWATER	235	25,660.00
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TOOLE	176	18,765.84
TREASURE	17	1,928.00
VALLEY	478	47,298.12
WHEATLAND	31	3,300.00
WIBAUX	28	2,897.00
YELLOWSTONE	5,625	589,779.65
INTRASTATE	47,233	4,718,671.05
INTERSTATE	1,936	282,323.07
TOTAL	49,169	5,000,994.12

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES IN MONTANA

YEAR-TO-DATE

	1981	1980	Net Change	Percent Change
Initial Claims[1]	6,630	9,392	-2,762	-29.4
Continued Claims[1]	55,953	64,015	-8,062	-12.6
Number of Benefit Payments[1]	49,169	48,411	758	1.6
Amount of Benefits Paid[1]	$5,001,324	$4,413,181	$588,143	13.3
Average Weekly Benefit Amount[1/2]	$109.35	$95.15	$14.20	14.9

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	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Change From Year Ago Net	Percent
Initial Claims[1]	6,630	5,599	9,392	-2,762	-29.4
Continued Claims[1]	55,953	48,542	64,015	-8,062	-12.6
Number of Benefit Payments[1]	49,169	39,577	48,411	758	1.6
Amount of Benefits Paid[1]	$5,001,324	$3,824,465	$4,413,181	$588,143	13.3
Avg. Weekly Benefit Amt[1/2]	$109.35	$103.41	$95.15	$14.20	14.9
Trust Fund Balance	$16,599,737	$18,477,642	$15,175,674*	$1,424,063	9.4

1/ Regular Unemployment Insurance Program only.
2/ Derived according to definition in "Handbook of Unemployment Insurance Financial Data".
** Excludes Loans from Federal Government, which amount to $7,084,089.*

The increase in the number of claims from December to January was only 1,031 initial claims and 7,411 continued claims. The count of 6,630 initial claims and 55,953 continued claims in January was down from a year ago with 9,392 and 64,015 respectively. This may be due to the milder than normal weather this year, as usually there is a year to year advance in January.

Number and amount of benefit payments during January were higher than either last month or a year ago. The sizeable rise from December amounted to $1,176,859, while from January 1980 it was only $588,143. Total payments amount of $5,001,324 was the largest in many months.

A gain of almost $6.00 was noted in the Average Weekly Benefit Amount, from $103.41 in December to $109.35 in January. This compares with $95.15 for a year ago, and possibly indicates that more higher paid persons are unemployed.

In January the Trust Fund Balance was $1.4 million over January 1980, but was reduced to $16.5 million from $18.4 million in December. This declining trend is expected to continue for another two months until the weather and perhaps the economy improves.

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NEW CORPORATIONS AND BUSINESSES IN MONTANA

By Industry and Area, for 1980

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	% of Total
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish	47	31	23	28	17	21	40	26	22	29	23	26	333	*6.1*
Mining	37	18	20	31	32	36	57	48	67	63	41	39	489	*9.0*
Construction	67	48	36	37	26	55	40	44	72	54	43	37	559	*10.3*
Manufacturing	34	22	18	9	10	28	23	16	30	18	20	8	236	*4.4*
Transp., Commun., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	19	34	16	19	11	18	4	12	28	26	19	16	222	*4.1*
Wholesale, Retail	151	123	79	104	76	130	105	99	134	131	132	112	1376	*25.3*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	54	50	33	37	28	25	42	43	50	39	37	61	499	*9.2*
Services	177	160	119	125	83	132	116	116	150	143	152	121	1594	*29.3*
Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*0*
Nonclassifiable Establishments	16	42	1	3	3	29	6	8	13	4	0	0	125	*2.3*
STATE TOTAL	602	528	345	393	286	474	433	412	566	507	467	420	5433	*100*
Area														
Multi-County & Foreign Corporations	46	38	26	77	41	38	90	99	100	98	64	60	777	*14.3*
Cascade SMSA	43	42	28	21	24	24	21	22	33	23	40	32	353	*6.5*
Yellowstone SMSA	80	83	52	55	30	64	42	58	84	68	55	56	727	*13.4*
Anaconda-Butte LMA	35	41	24	13	27	44	27	24	28	26	27	25	341	*6.3*
Bozeman LMA	39	36	24	30	12	38	36	30	53	38	41	31	408	*7.5*
Glasgow LMA	19	15	12	14	8	12	10	8	14	16	10	16	154	*2.8*
Glendive LMA	37	32	22	12	19	23	19	18	24	28	28	20	282	*5.2*
Hardin LMA	16	9	9	10	5	17	11	9	11	4	13	8	122	*2.3*
Havre LMA	12	15	9	13	14	14	12	14	10	15	12	14	154	*2.8*
Helena LMA	42	31	20	25	18	29	31	27	29	24	33	31	340	*6.3*
Kalispell LMA	86	52	45	44	36	55	30	34	60	50	51	39	582	*10.7*
Lewistown LMA	10	14	9	9	6	6	15	7	9	15	7	4	111	*2.0*
Miles City LMA	20	18	11	13	10	17	21	11	10	15	10	18	174	*3.2*
Missoula LMA	77	83	39	41	18	68	42	34	80	71	58	46	657	*12.1*
Shelby LMA	40	19	15	16	18	25	26	17	21	16	18	20	251	*4.6*

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	374000	352000	22000	6.0
CASCADE	34188	31831	2357	6.9
YELLOWSTONE	56725	54139	2586	4.6
BEAVERHEAD	4179	4026	153	3.7
BIG HORN	5953	5583	370	6.2
BLAINE	2925	2681	244	8.3
BROADWATER	1429	1328	101	7.1
CARBON	3365	3223	142	4.2
CARTER	898	844	54	6.0
CHOUTEAU	3009	2938	71	2.4
CUSTER	6210	5981	229	3.7
DANIELS	1408	1384	24	1.7
DAWSON	5897	5725	172	2.9
DEER LODGE	5214	4763	451	8.6
FALLON	2374	2326	48	2.0
FERGUS	6016	5736	280	4.7
FLATHEAD	23056	21099	1957	8.5
GALLATIN	19648	18657	991	5.0
GARFIELD	845	820	25	3.0
GLACIER	5839	5307	532	9.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	397	381	16	4.0
GRANITE	1138	1052	86	7.6
HILL	8799	8316	483	5.5
JEFFERSON	2371	2223	148	6.2
JUDITH BASIN	1175	1096	79	6.7
LAKE	7965	7398	567	7.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	24703	23510	1193	4.8
LIBERTY	1166	1132	34	2.9
LINCOLN	6877	5834	1043	15.2
MC CONE	1222	1201	21	1.7
MADISON	2463	2352	111	4.5
MEAGHER	1116	1061	55	4.9
MINERAL	1787	1600	187	10.5
MISSOULA	36177	33666	2511	6.9
MUSSELSHELL	1722	1681	41	2.4
PARK	5758	5364	394	6.8
PETROLEUM	314	303	11	3.5
PHILLIPS	3007	2894	113	3.8
PONDERA	3584	3444	140	3.9
POWDER RIVER	1279	1245	34	2.7
POWELL	3328	3131	197	5.9
PRAIRIE	881	856	25	2.8
RAVALLI	7804	7023	781	10.0
RICHLAND	6135	5997	138	2.2
ROOSEVELT	5043	4783	260	5.2
ROSEBUD	5305	5021	284	5.4
SANDERS	4029	3655	374	9.3
SHERIDAN	2994	2949	45	1.5
SILVER BOW	19102	17905	1197	6.3
STILLWATER	2581	2497	84	3.3
SWEET GRASS	1869	1834	35	1.9
TETON	2867	2760	107	3.7
TOOLE	2853	2744	109	3.8
TREASURE	442	428	14	3.2
VALLEY	4639	4399	240	5.2
WHEATLAND	1203	1162	41	3.4
WIBAUX	731	714	17	2.3

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	370000	351000	19000	5.1
CASCADE	33930	31819	2111	6.2
YELLOWSTONE	55130	53093	2037	3.7
BEAVERHEAD	4101	3949	152	3.7
BIG HORN	5888	5592	296	5.0
BLAINE	3094	2880	214	6.9
BROADWATER	1632	1568	64	3.9
CARBON	3240	3098	142	4.4
CARTER	910	839	71	7.8
CHOUTEAU	2986	2920	66	2.2
CUSTER	5966	5761	205	3.4
DANIELS	1438	1409	29	2.0
DAWSON	5790	5590	200	3.5
DEER LODGE	5439	5059	380	7.0
FALLON	2292	2243	49	2.1
FERGUS	6081	5872	209	3.4
FLATHEAD	23500	21874	1626	6.9
GALLATIN	19652	18888	764	3.9
GARFIELD	846	806	40	4.7
GLACIER	5641	5163	478	8.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	402	385	17	4.2
GRANITE	1116	1030	86	7.7
HILL	8853	8482	371	4.2
JEFFERSON	2294	2122	172	7.5
JUDITH BASIN	1225	1124	101	8.2
LAKE	8122	7628	494	6.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	24412	23241	1171	4.8
LIBERTY	1128	1092	36	3.2
LINCOLN	7197	6447	750	10.4
MC CONE	1264	1243	21	1.7
MADISON	2440	2367	73	3.0
MEAGHER	1106	1062	44	4.0
MINERAL	1709	1580	129	7.5
MISSOULA	36217	33966	2251	6.2
MUSSELSHELL	1903	1854	49	2.6
PARK	5929	5611	318	5.4
PETROLEUM	333	328	5	1.5
PHILLIPS	2705	2604	101	3.7
PONDERA	3509	3379	130	3.7
POWDER RIVER	1235	1249	36	2.8
POWELL	3353	3172	191	5.7
PRAIRIE	875	851	24	2.7
RAVALLI	7906	7302	604	7.6
RICHLAND	5484	5379	105	1.9
ROOSEVELT	5343	5092	251	4.7
ROSEBUD	4577	4346	231	5.0
SANDERS	3880	3570	310	8.0
SHERIDAN	2812	2770	42	1.5
SILVER BOW	18337	17201	1136	6.2
STILLWATER	2263	2188	75	3.3
SWEET GRASS	1722	1701	21	1.2
TETON	2861	2761	100	3.5
TOOLE	2820	2707	113	4.0
TREASURE	439	425	14	3.2
VALLEY	4692	4447	245	5.2
WHEATLAND	1194	1166	28	2.3
WIBAUX	727	705	22	3.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	368000	346000	22000	6.0
CASCADE	34306	31914	2392	7.0
YELLOWSTONE	53450	50947	2503	4.7
BEAVERHEAD	4149	3981	168	4.0
BIG HORN	5519	5168	351	6.4
BLAINE	3027	2781	246	8.1
BROADWATER	1565	1495	70	4.5
CARBON	3301	3109	192	5.8
CARTER	914	841	73	8.0
CHOUTEAU	3036	2924	112	3.7
CUSTER	5960	5591	269	4.5
DANIELS	1489	1445	44	3.0
DAWSON	5797	5551	246	4.2
DEER LODGE	5650	5124	526	9.3
FALLON	2321	2243	78	3.4
FERGUS	6044	5766	278	4.6
FLATHEAD	22955	21173	1782	7.8
GALLATIN	19609	18773	836	4.3
GARFIELD	869	841	28	3.2
GLACIER	5744	5183	561	9.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	401	384	17	4.2
GRANITE	1202	1096	106	8.8
HILL	8707	8319	388	4.5
JEFFERSON	2372	2192	180	7.6
JUDITH BASIN	1245	1124	121	9.7
LAKE	8025	7506	519	6.5
LEWIS AND CLARK	24413	23106	1307	5.4
LIBERTY	1138	1086	52	4.6
LINCOLN	7263	6403	860	11.8
MC CONE	1302	1243	59	4.5
MADISON	2422	2320	102	4.2
MEAGHER	1067	1018	49	4.6
MINERAL	1708	1563	145	8.5
MISSOULA	35966	33637	2329	6.5
MUSSELSHELL	1877	1793	84	4.5
PARK	5831	5505	326	5.6
PETROLEUM	322	317	5	1.6
PHILLIPS	2623	2492	131	5.0
PONDERA	3528	3381	147	4.2
POWDER RIVER	1271	1234	37	2.9
POWELL	3544	3318	226	6.4
PRAIRIE	890	861	29	3.3
RAVALLI	7771	7142	629	8.1
RICHLAND	5134	4994	140	2.7
ROOSEVELT	5122	4850	272	5.3
ROSEBUD	4512	4248	264	5.9
SANDERS	3931	3617	314	8.0
SHERIDAN	2802	2742	60	2.1
SILVER BOW	18912	17353	1559	8.2
STILLWATER	2111	2019	92	4.4
SWEET GRASS	1743	1702	41	2.4
TETON	2896	2777	119	4.1
TOOLE	2850	2737	113	4.0
TREASURE	479	460	19	4.0
VALLEY	4930	4597	333	6.8
WHEATLAND	1255	1200	55	4.4
WIBAUX	738	717	21	2.8

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1977 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	345000	323000	22000	6.4
CASCADE	33304	31183	2116	6.4
YELLOWSTONE	50816	48373	2443	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	3884	3728	156	4.0
BIG HORN	4517	4156	361	8.0
BLAINE	2863	2680	183	6.4
BROADWATER	1351	1272	79	5.8
CARBON	3384	3197	187	5.5
CARTER	851	824	27	3.2
CHOUTEAU	3009	2901	108	3.6
CUSTER	5554	5274	280	5.0
DANIELS	1421	1378	43	3.0
DAWSON	5281	5043	238	4.5
DEER LODGE	6016	5493	523	8.7
FALLON	2189	2134	55	2.5
FERGUS	5524	5225	299	5.4
FLATHEAD	20946	19104	1842	8.8
GALLATIN	17793	16923	870	4.9
GARFIELD	889	866	23	2.6
GLACIER	5190	4730	460	8.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	411	379	32	7.8
GRANITE	1137	1034	103	9.1
HILL	8327	7891	436	5.2
JEFFERSON	2727	2510	217	8.0
JUDITH BASIN	1197	1147	50	4.2
LAKE	7484	6971	513	6.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	22531	21391	1140	5.1
LIBERTY	1073	1038	35	3.3
LINCOLN	6735	5864	871	12.9
MC CONE	1304	1258	46	3.5
MADISON	2243	2110	133	5.9
MEAGHER	957	905	52	5.4
MINERAL	1749	1566	183	10.5
MISSOULA	32255	29897	2358	7.3
MUSSELSHELL	1786	1646	140	7.8
PARK	5516	5150	366	6.6
PETROLEUM	305	299	6	2.0
PHILLIPS	2448	2304	144	5.9
PONDERA	3395	3210	185	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1188	1150	38	3.2
POWELL	3805	3575	230	6.0
PRAIRIE	963	935	28	2.9
RAVALLI	7330	6609	721	9.8
RICHLAND	4570	4404	166	3.6
ROOSEVELT	4795	4504	291	6.1
ROSEBUD	3942	3671	271	6.9
SANDERS	4036	3691	345	8.5
SHERIDAN	2495	2424	71	2.8
SILVER BOW	17285	15700	1585	9.2
STILLWATER	1968	1864	104	5.3
SWEET GRASS	1635	1589	46	2.8
TETON	2658	2527	131	4.9
TOOLE	2707	2565	142	5.2
TREASURE	470	443	27	5.7
VALLEY	4874	4443	431	8.8
WHEATLAND	1223	1170	53	4.3
WIBAUX	701	679	22	3.1

1976 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	332000	312000	20000	6.1
CASCADE	31288	29269	2019	6.5
YELLOWSTONE	47688	45422	2266	4.6
BEAVERHEAD	4110	3963	147	3.6
BIG HORN	4307	4052	255	5.9
BLAINE	2825	2661	164	5.8
BROADWATER	1198	1121	77	6.4
CARBON	3265	3091	174	5.3
CARTER	918	903	15	1.6
CHOUTEAU	3074	2979	95	3.1
CUSTER	5351	5155	196	3.7
DANIELS	1412	1381	31	2.2
DAWSON	5258	5072	186	3.5
DEER LODGE	6281	5858	423	6.7
FALLON	2031	1977	54	2.7
FERGUS	5350	5087	263	4.9
FLATHEAD	18849	17117	1732	9.2
GALLATIN	18390	17448	942	5.1
GARFIELD	830	808	22	2.7
GLACIER	4804	4469	335	7.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	461	436	25	5.4
GRANITE	1137	1029	108	9.5
HILL	8290	7914	376	4.5
JEFFERSON	2699	2491	208	7.7
JUDITH BASIN	1206	1165	41	3.4
LAKE	6997	6495	502	7.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	19895	18973	922	4.6
LIBERTY	1115	1089	26	2.3
LINCOLN	6451	5599	852	13.2
MC CONE	1390	1358	32	2.3
MADISON	2278	2140	138	6.1
MEAGHER	961	895	66	6.9
MINERAL	1759	1607	152	8.6
MISSOULA	30075	28029	2046	6.8
MUSSELSHELL	1861	1763	98	5.3
PARK	5520	5221	299	5.4
PETROLEUM	300	295	5	1.7
PHILLIPS	2580	2468	112	4.3
PONDERA	3238	3098	140	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1075	1048	27	2.5
POWELL	3261	3006	255	7.8
PRAIRIE	971	947	24	2.5
RAVALLI	6771	6103	668	9.9
RICHLAND	4512	4347	165	3.7
ROOSEVELT	4980	4735	245	4.9
ROSEBUD	4495	4236	259	5.8
SANDERS	3899	3609	290	7.4
SHERIDAN	2468	2408	60	2.4
SILVER BOW	17538	15894	1644	9.4
STILLWATER	2016	1920	96	4.8
SWEET GRASS	1683	1623	60	3.6
TETON	2733	2621	112	4.1
TOOLE	2608	2483	125	4.8
TREASURE	540	515	25	4.6
VALLEY	5039	4702	337	6.7
WHEATLAND	1278	1232	46	3.6
WIBAUX	696	676	20	2.9

1975 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	322575	301961	20614	6.4
CASCADE	31769	29698	2071	6.5
YELLOWSTONE	46489	44006	2483	5.3
BEAVERHEAD	3995	3794	201	5.0
BIG HORN	4157	3862	295	7.1
BLAINE	2641	2482	159	6.0
BROADWATER	1160	1084	76	6.6
CARBON	3126	2936	190	6.1
CARTER	944	917	27	2.9
CHOUTEAU	2987	2894	93	3.1
CUSTER	5439	5212	227	4.2
DANIELS	1339	1313	26	1.9
DAWSON	5038	4845	193	3.8
DEER LODGE	6609	6181	428	6.5
FALLON	1876	1825	51	2.7
FERGUS	5181	4912	269	5.2
FLATHEAD	17742	15925	1817	10.2
GALLATIN	17667	16608	1059	6.0
GARFIELD	857	834	23	2.7
GLACIER	4639	4340	299	6.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	463	420	43	9.3
GRANITE	1115	993	122	10.9
HILL	7906	7539	367	4.6
JEFFERSON	2229	2007	222	10.0
JUDITH BASIN	1167	1107	60	5.1
LAKE	6577	6044	533	8.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	18510	17626	884	4.8
LIBERTY	1032	999	33	3.2
LINCOLN	6315	5413	902	14.3
MC CONE	1342	1312	30	2.2
MADISON	2386	2221	165	6.9
MEAGHER	945	853	92	9.7
MINERAL	1544	1372	172	11.1
MISSOULA	29008	26869	2139	7.4
MUSSELSHELL	1757	1660	97	5.5
PARK	5330	4927	403	7.6
PETROLEUM	299	287	12	4.0
PHILLIPS	2437	2324	113	4.6
PONDERA	2945	2817	128	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1053	1027	26	2.5
POWELL	3229	3019	210	6.5
PRAIRIE	887	869	18	2.0
RAVALLI	6407	5738	669	10.4
RICHLAND	4316	4149	167	3.9
ROOSEVELT	4538	4295	243	5.4
ROSEBUD	5100	4931	169	3.3
SANDERS	3644	3327	317	8.7
SHERIDAN	2398	2324	74	3.1
SILVER BOW	17641	16207	1434	8.1
STILLWATER	1938	1843	95	4.9
SWEET GRASS	1636	1583	53	3.2
TETON	2646	2521	125	4.7
TOOLE	2670	2556	114	4.3
TREASURE	486	458	28	5.8
VALLEY	5145	4843	302	5.9
WHEATLAND	1245	1206	39	3.1
WIBAUX	640	612	28	4.4

1974 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	318602	301878	16724	5.2
CASCADE	31373	29658	1715	5.5
YELLOWSTONE	45498	43572	1926	4.2
BEAVERHEAD	3986	3835	151	3.8
BIG HORN	4177	3856	321	7.7
BLAINE	2691	2546	145	5.4
BROADWATER	1176	1126	50	4.3
CARBON	3252	3091	161	5.0
CARTER	1015	988	27	2.7
CHOUTEAU	3270	3181	89	2.7
CUSTER	5266	5081	185	3.5
DANIELS	1339	1316	23	1.7
DAWSON	5119	4958	161	3.1
DEER LODGE	6284	6027	257	4.1
FALLON	1827	1779	48	2.6
FERGUS	5457	5189	268	4.9
FLATHEAD	17714	16073	1641	9.3
GALLATIN	17530	16769	761	4.3
GARFIELD	869	858	11	1.3
GLACIER	4637	4326	311	6.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	465	441	24	5.2
GRANITE	1213	1136	77	6.3
HILL	7748	7446	302	3.9
JEFFERSON	2049	1879	170	8.3
JUDITH BASIN	1242	1194	48	3.9
LAKE	6854	6413	441	6.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	17987	17136	851	4.7
LIBERTY	1051	1021	30	2.9
LINCOLN	6552	5760	792	12.1
MC CONE	1372	1342	30	2.2
MADISON	2467	2339	128	5.2
MEAGHER	1038	987	51	4.9
MINERAL	1568	1417	151	9.6
MISSOULA	27548	25891	1657	6.0
MUSSELSHELL	1777	1710	67	3.8
PARK	5630	5291	339	6.0
PETROLEUM	319	312	7	2.2
PHILLIPS	2431	2346	85	3.5
PONDERA	2934	2792	142	4.8
POWDER RIVER	1307	1281	26	2.0
POWELL	2938	2800	138	4.7
PRAIRIE	910	884	26	2.9
RAVALLI	6646	6150	496	7.5
RICHLAND	4118	3971	147	3.6
ROOSEVELT	4136	3920	216	5.2
ROSEBUD	3238	3120	118	3.6
SANDERS	3372	3148	224	6.6
SHERIDAN	2432	2359	73	3.0
SILVER BOW	18001	17059	942	5.2
STILLWATER	1884	1815	69	3.7
SWEET GRASS	1704	1661	43	2.5
TETON	2756	2645	111	4.0
TOOLE	2624	2528	96	3.7
TREASURE	491	464	27	5.5
VALLEY	5344	5114	230	4.3
WHEATLAND	1286	1222	64	5.0
WIBAUX	695	659	36	5.2

1973 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	303186	288567	14619	4.8
CASCADE	31119	29336	1783	5.7
YELLOWSTONE	42582	40844	1738	4.1
BEAVERHEAD	3618	3502	116	3.2
BIG HORN	3865	3608	257	6.6
BLAINE	2619	2473	146	5.6
BROADWATER	1103	1063	40	3.6
CARBON	3102	2947	155	5.0
CARTER	963	936	27	2.8
CHOUTEAU	2920	2823	97	3.3
CUSTER	4901	4713	188	3.8
DANIELS	1280	1239	41	3.2
DAWSON	4979	4785	194	3.9
DEER LODGE	5751	5535	216	3.8
FALLON	1655	1614	41	2.5
FERGUS	5052	4826	226	4.5
FLATHEAD	16673	15505	1168	7.0
GALLATIN	16251	15693	558	3.4
GARFIELD	825	815	10	1.2
GLACIER	4427	4205	222	5.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	438	414	24	5.5
GRANITE	1147	1073	74	6.5
HILL	7527	7229	298	4.0
JEFFERSON	2002	1863	139	6.9
JUDITH BASIN	1178	1138	40	3.4
LAKE	6751	6385	366	5.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	17338	16590	748	4.3
LIBERTY	993	959	34	3.4
LINCOLN	6872	6240	632	9.2
MC CONE	1308	1275	33	2.5
MADISON	2324	2213	111	4.8
MEAGHER	970	931	39	4.0
MINERAL	1458	1348	110	7.5
MISSOULA	26419	25060	1359	5.1
MUSSELSHELL	1612	1558	54	3.3
PARK	5504	5204	300	5.5
PETROLEUM	310	295	15	4.8
PHILLIPS	2310	2196	114	4.9
PONDERA	2933	2774	159	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1177	1149	28	2.4
POWELL	2690	2558	132	4.9
PRAIRIE	864	837	27	3.1
RAVALLI	6128	5747	381	6.2
RICHLAND	3879	3731	148	3.8
ROOSEVELT	3951	3695	256	6.5
ROSEBUD	3155	3055	100	3.2
SANDERS	3215	3053	162	5.0
SHERIDAN	2292	2202	90	3.9
SILVER BOW	16975	16234	741	4.4
STILLWATER	1774	1699	75	4.2
SWEET GRASS	1622	1578	44	2.7
TETON	2544	2417	127	5.0
TOOLE	2490	2379	111	4.5
TREASURE	532	520	12	2.3
VALLEY	4939	4709	230	4.7
WHEATLAND	1232	1172	60	4.9
WIBAUX	653	627	26	4.0

1972 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	291152	277270	13882	4.8
CASCADE	30896	29280	1616	5.2
YELLOWSTONE	39359	37606	1753	4.5
BEAVERHEAD	3529	3408	121	3.4
BIG HORN	3704	3481	223	6.0
BLAINE	2648	2464	184	6.9
BROADWATER	1030	990	40	3.9
CARBON	2936	2750	186	6.3
CARTER	917	900	17	1.9
CHOUTEAU	2788	2699	89	3.2
CUSTER	4835	4628	207	4.3
DANIELS	1180	1129	51	4.3
DAWSON	4759	4592	167	3.5
DEER LODGE	5882	5629	253	4.3
FALLON	1655	1606	49	3.0
FERGUS	4785	4574	211	4.4
FLATHEAD	15832	14697	1135	7.2
GALLATIN	15162	14713	449	3.0
GARFIELD	809	794	15	1.9
GLACIER	4056	3877	179	4.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	425	393	32	7.5
GRANITE	1073	997	76	7.1
HILL	7254	7001	253	3.5
JEFFERSON	1853	1741	112	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1109	1066	43	3.9
LAKE	6361	6013	348	5.5
LEWIS AND CLARK	16912	16293	619	3.7
LIBERTY	967	929	38	3.9
LINCOLN	7282	6630	652	9.0
MC CONE	1185	1154	31	2.6
MADISON	2195	2092	103	4.7
MEAGHER	899	856	43	4.8
MINERAL	1457	1360	97	6.7
MISSOULA	25649	24486	1163	4.5
MUSSELSHELL	1541	1464	77	5.0
PARK	5025	4701	324	6.4
PETROLEUM	299	282	17	5.7
PHILLIPS	2212	2118	94	4.2
PONDERA	2930	2767	163	5.6
POWDER RIVER	1147	1122	25	2.2
POWELL	2669	2534	135	5.1
PRAIRIE	815	791	24	2.9
RAVALLI	5934	5544	390	6.6
RICHLAND	3758	3614	144	3.8
ROOSEVELT	3813	3639	174	4.6
ROSEBUD	2662	2577	85	3.2
SANDERS	3126	2963	163	5.2
SHERIDAN	2196	2116	80	3.6
SILVER BOW	16327	15577	750	4.6
STILLWATER	1757	1673	84	4.8
SWEET GRASS	1549	1512	37	2.4
TETON	2416	2291	125	5.2
TOOLE	2407	2269	138	5.7
TREASURE	448	437	11	2.5
VALLEY	4943	4750	193	3.9
WHEATLAND	1169	1093	76	6.5
WIBAUX	631	609	22	3.5

1971 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	278513	265011	13502	4.8
CASCADE	30006	28523	1483	4.9
YELLOWSTONE	36503	34912	1591	4.4
BEAVERHEAD	3376	3248	128	3.8
BIG HORN	3759	3530	229	6.1
BLAINE	2420	2274	146	6.0
BROADWATER	1051	1023	28	2.7
CARBON	2781	2638	143	5.1
CARTER	886	869	17	1.9
CHOUTEAU	2750	2671	79	2.9
CUSTER	4754	4570	184	3.9
DANIELS	1192	1161	31	2.6
DAWSON	4548	4381	167	3.7
DEER LODGE	6051	5695	356	5.9
FALLON	1584	1536	48	3.0
FERGUS	4863	4673	190	3.9
FLATHEAD	14623	13612	1011	6.9
GALLATIN	14061	13659	402	2.9
GARFIELD	812	793	19	2.3
GLACIER	3980	3773	207	5.2
GOLDEN VALLEY	447	419	28	6.3
GRANITE	1083	978	105	9.7
HILL	6697	6434	263	3.9
JEFFERSON	1866	1784	82	4.4
JUDITH BASIN	1142	1106	36	3.2
LAKE	5491	5140	351	6.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	16122	15486	636	3.9
LIBERTY	980	949	31	3.2
LINCOLN	7176	6520	656	9.1
MC CONE	1253	1220	33	2.6
MADISON	2161	2033	128	5.9
MEAGHER	886	853	33	3.7
MINERAL	1363	1277	86	6.3
MISSOULA	23924	22896	1028	4.3
MUSSELSHELL	1527	1451	76	5.0
PARK	4964	4682	282	5.7
PETROLEUM	334	316	18	5.4
PHILLIPS	2161	2066	95	4.4
PONDERA	2802	2659	143	5.1
POWDER RIVER	1243	1219	24	1.9
POWELL	2582	2460	122	4.7
PRAIRIE	822	785	37	4.5
RAVALLI	5568	5188	380	6.8
RICHLAND	3512	3361	151	4.3
ROOSEVELT	3620	3404	216	6.0
ROSEBUD	2738	2657	81	3.0
SANDERS	2993	2828	165	5.5
SHERIDAN	2121	2039	82	3.9
SILVER BOW	16019	15018	1001	6.2
STILLWATER	1838	1733	105	5.7
SWEET GRASS	1524	1494	30	2.0
TETON	2393	2308	85	3.6
TOOLE	2463	2310	153	6.2
TREASURE	434	420	14	3.2
VALLEY	4489	4266	223	5.0
WHEATLAND	1177	1131	46	3.9
WIBAUX	605	585	20	3.3

1970 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	273021	261171	11850	4.3
CASCADE	28653	27470	1183	4.1
YELLOWSTONE	35295	33812	1483	4.2
BEAVERHEAD	3367	3237	130	3.9
BIG HORN	3664	3496	168	4.6
BLAINE	2427	2303	124	5.1
BROADWATER	1028	998	30	2.9
CARBON	2783	2646	137	4.9
CARTER	921	891	30	3.3
CHOUTEAU	2763	2705	58	2.1
CUSTER	4837	4684	153	3.2
DANIELS	1191	1153	38	3.2
DAWSON	4689	4552	137	2.9
DEER LODGE	5877	5734	143	2.4
FALLON	1611	1566	45	2.8
FERGUS	4867	4687	180	3.7
FLATHEAD	14209	13209	1000	7.0
GALLATIN	13689	13317	372	2.7
GARFIELD	828	816	12	1.4
GLACIER	4016	3785	231	5.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	463	438	25	5.4
GRANITE	1097	1029	68	6.2
HILL	6551	6291	260	4.0
JEFFERSON	1984	1897	87	4.4
JUDITH BASIN	1156	1133	23	2.0
LAKE	5144	4800	344	6.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	15725	15185	540	3.4
LIBERTY	990	957	33	3.3
LINCOLN	7275	6628	647	8.9
MC CONE	1263	1239	24	1.9
MADISON	2172	2063	109	5.0
MEAGHER	911	876	35	3.8
MINERAL	1283	1203	80	6.2
MISSOULA	23512	22398	1114	4.7
MUSSELSHELL	1519	1443	76	5.0
PARK	4872	4646	226	4.6
PETROLEUM	342	332	10	2.9
PHILLIPS	2195	2103	92	4.2
PONDERA	2824	2720	104	3.7
POWDER RIVER	1268	1250	18	1.4
POWELL	2510	2390	120	4.8
PRAIRIE	809	785	24	3.0
RAVALLI	5470	5101	369	6.7
RICHLAND	3616	3487	129	3.6
ROOSEVELT	3660	3447	213	5.8
ROSEBUD	2690	2606	84	3.1
SANDERS	2686	2526	160	6.0
SHERIDAN	2160	2088	72	3.3
SILVER BOW	15516	14904	612	3.9
STILLWATER	1766	1699	67	3.8
SWEET GRASS	1427	1407	20	1.4
TETON	2385	2319	66	2.8
TOOLE	2398	2299	99	4.1
TREASURE	441	427	14	3.2
VALLEY	4420	4245	175	4.0
WHEATLAND	1204	1166	38	3.2
WIBAUX	602	583	19	3.2

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/	354.8	356.4	362.9	370.7	377.1	394.7	390.4	393.8	381.5	372.2	368.4	364.7	374.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	329.9	332.6	339.5	347.2	357.6	370.9	366.3	372.7	363.0	353.7	348.3	342.1	352.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture	20.8	22.6	27.2	33.4	34.4	39.2	42.0	44.9	35.0	29.8	25.6	22.0	31.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	24.9	23.8	23.4	23.5	19.5	23.8	24.1	21.1	18.5	18.5	20.1	22.6	22.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted 2/	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.4	5.2	6.0	6.2	5.4	4.8	5.0	5.5	6.2	6.0
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted 2/	5.3	5.3	5.5	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.7	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) 3/	274.0	273.0	274.6	276.2	283.0	290.5	280.2	284.1	284.9	283.2	282.8	280.7	280.6
MANUFACTURING	25.5	24.7	24.2	21.6	22.4	23.6	22.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	23.5	23.6
Durable Goods	16.4	15.9	15.6	13.1	13.5	14.7	13.7	14.5	14.5	14.2	14.5	14.2	14.6
24 Lumber and Wood Products	10.0	9.7	9.3	6.7	7.1	8.1	8.2	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.3	8.8
33 Primary Metal Industries	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.6
Other Durable Goods	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2
Nondurable Goods	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.0
20 Food and Kindred Products	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.1
27 Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
29 Petroleum and Coal Products	1.0	.8	.8	.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
MINING	8.2	8.0	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.8	8.7	7.7	7.6
10 Metal Mining	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	1.6	1.5
12 & 14 Bitum. Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
13 Oil and Gas Extraction	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.6	11.3	11.5	13.2	14.9	16.3	16.9	17.2	17.0	16.7	16.3	13.5	14.7
15 General Building Contractors	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.7	4.9
16 Heavy Construction Contractors	2.2	2.2	2.6	3.3	4.1	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.8	3.0	3.9
17 Special Trade Contractors	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.9
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.5	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.2	23.2	23.0
40 Railroad Transportation	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.2	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5
48 & 49 Commun., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	70.4	69.8	70.3	71.8	73.1	73.9	73.4	74.2	73.5	72.1	72.2	72.6	72.3
Wholesale Trade	17.3	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.5
Retail Trade	53.1	52.4	52.8	54.3	55.7	56.4	55.4	56.5	55.9	54.4	54.4	54.8	54.7
53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories	8.4	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.5	8.1
54 Food Stores	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7
55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9
58 Eating and Drinking Places	18.3	18.3	18.8	19.8	20.6	21.6	21.0	21.4	21.0	20.0	19.7	19.7	20.0
52,53,59 Bldg., Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.3	10.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9
SERVICES	53.4	54.0	54.5	55.3	55.9	57.6	57.4	57.8	57.4	56.3	56.0	55.9	56.0
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.1	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.6
72 Personal Services	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
80 Medical and other Health Services	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.1	18.0	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.5	18.7	18.8	18.4
Other Services	27.0	27.4	27.6	28.1	28.7	28.6	28.4	28.7	28.9	28.8	28.6	28.3	28.3
GOVERNMENT	69.7	70.1	70.6	70.6	72.3	74.4	66.7	68.2	70.6	71.1	71.7	71.4	70.6
91 Federal Government	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.7	15.3	16.1	16.2	15.6	14.4	13.9	13.5	14.1
92 State Colleges and Universities	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.0	7.0	6.9	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.9
92 Other State Government	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.9
93 Local Education	24.7	25.0	25.3	24.7	25.2	25.1	16.6	18.0	20.7	23.1	24.6	24.7	23.2
93 Other Local Government	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.4	15.6	15.4	15.7	15.2	14.4	14.1	14.3	14.5

1/ Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.
2/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.
3/ 1972 Standard Industrial Classification.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/	348.6	349.2	353.7	364.2	373.0	391.6	388.5	391.2	381.0	371.1	365.3	362.6	370.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	321.0	324.6	331.1	343.8	356.0	371.2	370.9	375.4	367.3	357.2	349.7	343.8	351.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture	21.3	23.2	27.8	34.2	35.3	40.2	43.0	46.0	35.9	30.5	26.2	22.6	32.2
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	27.6	24.6	22.6	20.4	17.0	20.4	17.6	15.8	13.7	13.9	15.6	18.8	19.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted 2/	7.9	7.1	6.4	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.3	5.2	5.1
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted 2/	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.0	*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) 3/	268.9	268.5	271.1	277.4	285.2	294.2	290.0	292.6	295.2	290.7	287.7	285.3	[illegible]
MANUFACTURING	25.9	27.1	28.9	28.6	28.0	27.1	[illegible].8	28.4	28.0	28.0	27.6	26.	[illegible]
Durable Goods	17.0	18.1	19.1	18.8	17.2	18.4	[illegible].7	19.1	18.8	18.6	18.2	17.	[illegible]
24 Lumber and Wood Products	10.3	11.7	10.5	10.2	10.3	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.3	10.[illegible]	[illegible]
33 Primary Metal Industries	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3
Other Durable Goods	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.5
Nondurable Goods	8.9	9.0	9.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.1
26 Wood and Kindred Products	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.1
27 Printing and Publishing	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
29 Petroleum and Coal Products	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other Nondurable Goods	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
MINING	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.2	7.7
10 Metal Mining	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1
12 & 14 Bitum. Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
13 Oil and Gas Extraction	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.2	10.8	11.8	13.8	15.8	18.0	17.9	18.7	18.5	18.6	17.0	14.8	15.6
15 General Building Contractors	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.9	5.5	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.2	5.5
16 Heavy Construction Contractors	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.3	4.1	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.5	3.5	4.0
17 Special Trade Contractors	4.4	4.5	5.0	5.6	6.3	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.1	6.1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	21.8	21.8	22.0	22.1	23.1	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.5	24.0	23.5	23.1	23.1
40 Railroad Transportation	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.5	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.4
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.8
48 & 49 Comm., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	69.9	69.1	70.4	72.6	74.4	76.7	74.8	75.8	75.1	74.0	74.1	74.6	73.5
Wholesale Trade	16.2	16.1	16.6	17.1	17.5	18.2	17.8	17.9	17.7	17.8	17.9	17.6	17.4
Retail Trade	53.6	53.0	53.8	55.5	56.9	58.6	57.0	57.9	57.4	56.2	56.2	57.0	56.1
53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories	8.7	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.8	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.4	[illegible]
54 Food Stores	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	[illegible]
55 Automobile, Gasoline, Service Stations	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.2	[illegible]
58 Eating and Drinking Places	18.1	18.2	18.9	19.9	20.8	21.7	21.0	21.5	21.1	20.0	19.6	19.6	[illegible]
52,57,59 Bldg.,Mat., Farm Equip.,Furn., Misc.	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.7	11.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.7
SERVICES	51.7	51.8	52.4	53.9	54.6	56.7	56.0	56.0	56.1	54.2	53.6	53.8	54.2
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.1
72 Personal Services	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
80 Medical and other Health Services	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.4	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	17.7	17.6	17.3	17.5
Other Services	26.2	26.6	26.9	27.8	28.3	28.7	28.0	27.6	28.4	27.7	27.4	27.4	27.6
GOVERNMENT	69.3	68.6	69.0	70.0	71.2	70.9	68.8	68.6	71.8	70.8	70.9	71.5	71.1
91 Federal Government	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.7	13.5	15.1	15.8	15.9	15.3	14.0	13.7	13.2	13.9
92 State Colleges and Universities	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	6.5	6.4	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.2	7.9
92 Other State Government	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.8
93 Local Education	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.5	24.4	21.3	18.2	18.1	21.6	24.0	24.6	25.2	22.8
93 Other Local Government	13.4	12.9	12.9	13.7	14.0	17.0	17.2	17.0	16.5	14.2	14.0	14.3	14.7

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/	336.9	339.5	350.7	361.7	369.0	388.0	393.8	395.3	383.4	369.7	365.3	362.8	368.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	309.6	313.1	323.6	339.9	350.1	364.0	372.0	375.0	365.6	353.0	345.2	341.0	346.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture	22.0	23.9	28.6	35.1	36.1	41.2	44.1	47.2	36.8	31.1	26.9	23.1	33.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	27.3	26.4	27.1	21.8	18.9	24.0	21.8	20.3	17.8	16.7	20.1	21.8	22.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted 2/	8.1	7.8	7.7	6.0	5.1	6.2	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.5	5.5	6.0	6.0
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted 2/	6.8	6.4	6.6	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.9	6.5	*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY J/96 (Establishment Data) 3/	260.3	261.3	265.1	272.9	279.5	288.0	291.7	293.1	285.1	288.4	284.9	283.9	280.1
MANUFACTURING	25.2	25.0	24.5	25.0	25.7	26.8	27.2	27.5	27.3	27.3	27.1	26.8	26.2
Durable Goods	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.4	17.0	17.8	18.4	18.5	18.3	18.1	17.9	17.6	17.4
24 Lumber and Wood Products	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.7	10.3	11.0	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.0	10.7
33 Primary Metal Industries	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2
Other Durable Goods	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5
Nondurable Goods	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.9
20 Food and Kindred Products	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.0
27 Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
29 Petroleum and Coal Products	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Other Nondurable Goods	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
MINING	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.0
10 Metal Mining	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
12 & 14 Bitum. Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.1
13 Oil and Gas Extraction	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.2	12.2	13.1	16.1	17.6	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.1	17.0	14.8	16.7
15 General Building Contractors	4.2	4.1	4.4	5.5	6.0	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.8
16 Heavy Construction Contractors	3.3	3.5	3.6	4.6	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.6	4.7
17 Special Trade Contractors	4.7	4.6	5.1	6.0	6.5	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.4	5.7	6.2
TRANSP. TELCM AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.5	21.2	21.9	22.2	22.4	23.1	22.8	22.8	22.6	21.7
40 Railroad Transportation	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.0	6.8
41-42 Transportation, except Railroad	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.7
48 & 49 Commun., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	65.6	65.4	67.3	69.4	71.4	73.9	75.2	76.9	76.6	74.4	74.6	75.8	72.1
Wholesale Trade	15.6	15.5	15.7	16.2	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.4
Retail Trade	49.9	49.9	51.5	53.2	54.9	57.0	58.1	59.8	59.5	57.5	57.7	59.0	55.7
53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.9	8.5
54 Food Stores	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.1	7.6
55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.2	8.9
58 Eating and Drinking Places	16.9	17.2	18.1	19.2	20.2	21.0	21.3	22.1	22.0	20.5	20.2	20.1	19.9
52,54,59 Build., Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.7	11.1	10.9	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.7	10.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	11.5	11.6	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.2
SERVICES	49.0	49.1	49.8	51.5	52.2	54.2	55.2	55.3	55.5	53.3	52.6	53.1	52.6
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.3	7.6	8.0	8.1	7.5	6.3	5.8	6.2	6.8
72 Personal Services	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
80 Medical and other Health Services	16.5	16.6	16.8	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.4	17.6	17.6	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.2
Other Services	24.4	24.2	24.6	25.8	26.1	26.5	27.1	27.0	27.7	27.1	26.9	26.9	26.2
GOVERNMENT	71.0	71.7	71.9	71.9	72.4	72.0	72.3	71.0	72.9	71.5	71.0	70.8	71.7
91 Federal Government	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.4	13.0	13.8	15.3	15.6	15.7	13.7	13.2	12.8	13.6
92 State Colleges and Universities	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
92 Other State Government	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.0	10.7	10.7	10.7	11.1
93 Local Education	24.6	25.4	25.6	25.5	25.5	23.2	21.1	18.6	22.1	24.6	24.9	25.1	23.8
93 Other Local Government	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.9	14.2	15.4	16.2	17.3	15.6	14.0	13.7	13.7	14.6

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS1/	316.4	318.9	327.7	336.7	344.0	360.5	365.0	375.1	362.3	346.2	343.6	343.6	345.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	290.8	293.4	302.4	314.4	323.6	339.0	343.8	354.3	343.2	327.0	322.4	321.7	323.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture	22.6	24.8	29.9	37.0	38.1	43.3	46.2	49.3	38.4	32.5	27.9	23.9	34.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	25.6	25.5	25.3	22.3	20.4	21.5	21.2	20.8	19.1	19.2	21.2	21.9	22.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted2/	8.1	8.0	7.7	6.6	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.5	6.2	6.4	6.4
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted2/	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.7	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.4
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)3/	[illegible]	[illegible]	250.[illegible]	256.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	280.4	280.9	270.1	269.4	[illegible]	[illegible]
MANUFACTURING	23.9	24.0	23.6	23.6	24.6	25.8	24.9	26.2	28.4	28.1	25.8	25.8	25.[illegible]
Durable Goods	15.1	15.3	15.1	15.3	16.1	17.1	16.0	17.2	17.4	17.0	16.8	16.7	16.3
24 Lumber and Wood Products	9.1	9.2	8.8	8.9	9.5	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.8
33 Primary Metal Industries	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	2.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Other Durable Goods	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2
Nondurable Goods	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	8.8
20 Food and Kindred Products	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1
27 Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1
29 Petroleum and Coal Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other Nondurable Goods	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
MINING	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.3	4.9	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.1
10 Metal Mining	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	.8	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1
12 & 14 Bitum. Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6
13 Oil and Gas Extraction	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	10.8	11.5	12.5	14.3	15.7	17.4	18.3	19.1	19.4	17.4	16.7	15.2	15.7
15 General Building Contractors	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.2
16 Heavy Construction Contractors	2.5	2.9	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.2	4.9	4.1	4.6
17 Special Trade Contractors	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.6	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.9
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.8	20.5	20.8	20.8	21.0	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.3
40 Railroad Transportation	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	8.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3
48 & 49 Commun., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	81.8	81.8	83.0	86.2	87.7	88.4	88.0	70.4	70.7	87.7	88.1	88.8	87.0
Wholesale Trade	14.8	14.8	15.1	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.8
Retail Trade	48.8	48.7	47.9	49.5	51.8	53.3	53.0	54.4	54.8	51.7	52.1	53.8	51.2
53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.1	8.0
54 Food Stores	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.3	6.9
55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
58 Eating and Drinking Places	15.2	15.5	16.3	17.4	18.7	19.4	19.4	20.0	20.0	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.0
52, 57, 59 Bldg.,Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.8	10.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	10.0	10.1	10.8	9.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.2
SERVICES	48.4	47.0	47.5	48.8	48.2	51.3	50.8	51.6	52.2	49.2	49.0	49.9	49.4
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	7.3	7.8	7.9	7.4	8.0	5.6	5.8	6.2
72 Personal Services	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
80 Medical and other Health Services	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.6	15.9	16.0	15.8	16.1	16.5	16.0	16.0	16.2	15.7
Other Services	24.0	24.5	24.8	25.3	25.2	25.5	24.8	25.1	25.8	24.7	24.9	25.4	25.1
GOVERNMENT	66.7	67.5	67.7	67.5	68.3	70.3	70.3	74.3	73.0	71.8	71.6	71.8	70.0
91 Federal Government	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.1	13.0	14.1	15.4	15.6	15.0	14.0	13.5	13.1	13.6
92 State Colleges and Universities	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9
92 Other State Government	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1	10.7	11.3	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.1	10.4	11.3	11.1
93 Local Education	21.8	22.5	22.8	22.4	22.4	21.8	20.2	22.8	23.7	23.8	25.0	25.0	22.8
93 Other Local Government	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.4	14.6	14.8	15.2	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.6

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS1/.....	33.0	33.0	33.6	33.5	34.3	34.8	35.3	35.5	34.8	34.2	34.1	34.0	34.2
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	30.5	30.7	31.4	31.4	32.4	32.1	32.6	33.1	32.7	31.8	31.7	31.5	31.8
Persons Employed in Agriculture.....	.8	.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	.9	1.2
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted2/.....	*7.7*	*7.0*	*6.6*	*6.3*	*5.6*	*7.7*	*7.8*	*6.8*	*6.0*	*6.9*	*7.0*	*7.3*	*6.9*
Percent of Labor Force,Seasonally Adjusted2/..	*5.9*	*6.0*	*6.0*	*6.6*	*6.7*	*7.5*	*7.9*	*7.4*	*6.9*	*7.5*	*7.2*	*7.2*	*6.9*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS3/													
(Establishment Data).....	*28.8*	*28.8*	*29.0*	*29.2*	*29.8*	*29.3*	*29.4*	*29.6*	*29.7*	*29.5*	*29.5*	*29.3*	*29.3*
Manufacturing.....	*1.7*	*1.6*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.3*	*1.3*	*1.3*	*1.5*
Contract Construction.....	*1.3*	*1.2*	*1.3*	*1.5*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.4*	*1.6*
Transportation and Public Utilities....	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.9*
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	*9.4*	*9.3*	*9.3*	*9.3*	*9.5*	*9.6*	*9.6*	*9.7*	*9.7*	*9.5*	*9.6*	*9.7*	*9.5*
Wholesale Trade.....	*2.8*	*2.8*	*2.8*	*2.7*	*2.8*	*2.8*	*2.8*	*2.9*	*2.9*	*2.8*	*2.9*	*3.0*	*2.8*
Retail Trade.....	*6.6*	*6.5*	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.7*	*6.8*	*6.7*	*6.8*	*6.8*	*6.7*	*6.6*	*6.7*	*6.7*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.....	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*
Services and Mining.....	*6.8*	*6.9*	*7.0*	*7.0*	*7.1*	*7.0*	*7.0*	*7.0*	*7.0*	*7.0*	*6.9*	*7.0*	*7.0*
Government.....	*5.8*	*5.8*	*5.9*	*5.8*	*5.8*	*5.2*	*5.6*	*5.7*	*5.8*	*5.9*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*5.8*
Federal Government.....	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*
State Government.....	*4.0*	*4.0*	*4.1*	*4.0*	*4.0*	*3.4*	*3.8*	*3.9*	*4.0*	*4.2*	*4.3*	*4.3*	*4.0*

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/]	33.3	33.1	33.5	33.9	34.4	35.1	35.0	35.0	34.5	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.9
EMPLOYED PERSONS	30.2	30.4	31.0	31.7	32.5	32.9	32.9	33.1	32.8	31.9	31.4	31.0	31.8
Persons Employed in Agriculture	.8	.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	.9	1.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.1
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]	*9.4*	*8.3*	*7.5*	*6.5*	*5.5*	*6.2*	*6.0*	*5.5*	*4.8*	*4.1*	*5.4*	*5.7*	*6.2*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]	*7.6*	*7.3*	*6.8*	*6.8*	*6.6*	*5.8*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*5.7*	*4.7*	*5.6*	*5.6*	*6.2*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3/] (Establishment Data)	*28.8*	*28.7*	*29.2*	*29.7*	*30.3*	*31.0*	*30.4*	*30.5*	*30.6*	*29.9*	*29.6*	*29.3*	*29.8*
Manufacturing	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*
Contract Construction	*1.4*	*1.3*	*1.5*	*1.8*	*2.1*	*2.3*	*2.2*	*2.3*	*2.4*	*2.2*	*2.0*	*1.6*	*1.9*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*
Wholesale and Retail Trade	*9.3*	*9.3*	*9.5*	*9.6*	*9.7*	*9.9*	*9.8*	*9.9*	*9.9*	*9.6*	*9.7*	*9.8*	*9.7*
Wholesale Trade	*2.7*	*2.6*	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.8*	*2.9*	*2.9*	*2.9*	*2.9*	*2.8*	*2.9*	*2.9*	*2.8*
Retail Trade	*6.7*	*6.7*	*6.8*	*6.9*	*7.0*	*7.1*	*6.9*	*7.0*	*7.0*	*6.8*	*6.9*	*6.9*	*6.9*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*
Services and Mining	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.7*	*6.8*	*6.8*	*6.9*	*6.9*	*6.8*	*6.9*	*6.7*	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.8*
Government	*6.0*	*5.9*	*6.0*	*6.0*	*6.1*	*6.2*	*5.7*	*5.6*	*5.7*	*5.6*	*5.7*	*5.6*	*5.8*
Federal Government	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.6*	*1.8*	*1.9*
State and Local Government	*4.1*	*4.0*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.2*	*4.3*	*3.8*	*3.7*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.9*	*3.8*	*3.9*

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/]	32.2	32.4	33.2	33.9	34.5	36.2	35.1	35.8	35.4	34.4	34.3	34.2	34.3
EMPLOYED PERSONS	29.4	29.7	30.6	31.9	32.6	33.4	32.8	33.5	33.2	32.4	31.8	31.6	31.9
Persons Employed in Agriculture	.9	.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.1	.9	1.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.0	1.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.4
Persons of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]	*8.7*	*8.4*	*7.8*	*5.9*	*5.6*	*7.6*	*6.6*	*6.3*	*6.2*	*5.8*	*7.3*	*7.6*	*7.0*
Persons of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]	*7.0*	*7.5*	*7.1*	*6.2*	*6.5*	*7.3*	*6.8*	*6.9*	*7.1*	*6.4*	*7.5*	*7.5*	*7.0*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3/]													
(Establishment Data)	*28.4*	*28.5*	*29.0*	*29.9*	*30.4*	*31.0*	*30.2*	*31.0*	*31.1*	*30.5*	*30.1*	*30.1*	*30.0*
Manufacturing	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.7*	*1.8*
Contract Construction	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.6*	*2.0*	*2.2*	*2.4*	*2.2*	*2.3*	*2.2*	*2.1*	*1.8*	*1.6*	*1.9*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*1.9*	*1.9*
Wholesale and Retail Trade	*9.3*	*9.3*	*9.5*	*9.5*	*9.6*	*9.9*	*10.0*	*10.1*	*10.1*	*10.0*	*9.9*	*10.1*	*9.8*
Wholesale Trade	*2.5*	*2.5*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.8*	*2.6*
Retail Trade	*6.8*	*6.7*	*6.9*	*6.9*	*7.0*	*7.3*	*7.3*	*7.4*	*7.4*	*7.3*	*7.2*	*7.3*	*7.1*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*1.9*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*
Services and Mining	*6.2*	*6.3*	*6.4*	*6.6*	*6.7*	*6.7*	*6.6*	*6.8*	*6.8*	*6.7*	*6.7*	*6.7*	*6.6*
Government	*6.0*	*6.0*	*6.0*	*6.0*	*6.0*	*6.2*	*5.5*	*5.8*	*5.9*	*5.9*	*5.9*	*5.9*	*5.9*
Federal Government	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.8*
State and Local Government	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.2*	*4.2*	*4.3*	*3.7*	*4.0*	*4.0*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.1*

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/]	31.4	31.5	32.2	32.3	32.7	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.8	34.0	33.9	33.8	33.3
EMPLOYED PERSONS	29.0	29.4	30.0	30.4	30.8	32.1	32.2	32.4	32.7	31.8	31.9	31.6	31.2
Persons Employed in Agriculture	.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	.9	1.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1.	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]	*7.7*	*6.8*	*7.0*	*5.9*	*5.8*	*6.0*	*6.2*	*6.1*	*6.0*	*6.3*	*5.9*	*6.6*	*6.4*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]	*6.2*	*6.0*	*6.3*	*6.3*	*6.8*	*5.2*	*6.4*	*6.7*	*6.8*	*6.9*	*6.1*	*6.5*	*6.4*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3/] (*Establishment Data*)	*27.7*	*28.1*	*28.6*	*28.6*	*29.1*	*30.1*	*29.3*	*30.0*	*30.8*	*29.7*	*29.7*	*29.8*	*29.3*
Manufacturing	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.4*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*
Contract Construction	*1.6*	*1.7*	*1.9*	*1.7*	*1.8*	*2.0*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.3*	*2.1*	*2.0*	*1.8*	*1.9*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*1.7*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*
Wholesale and Retail Trade	*8.8*	*8.7*	*8.8*	*9.2*	*9.4*	*9.7*	*9.8*	*10.0*	*10.0*	*9.7*	*9.8*	*10.1*	*9.5*
Wholesale Trade	*2.5*	*2.5*	*2.5*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.7*	*2.6*
Retail Trade	*6.3*	*6.2*	*6.3*	*6.6*	*6.8*	*7.1*	*7.2*	*7.4*	*7.4*	*7.1*	*7.2*	*7.4*	*6.9*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*
Services and Mining	*6.1*	*6.2*	*6.3*	*6.0*	*6.1*	*6.3*	*6.3*	*6.4*	*6.6*	*6.1*	*6.2*	*6.2*	*6.2*
Government	*6.0*	*6.2*	*6.2*	*6.2*	*6.2*	*6.5*	*5.8*	*5.8*	*6.2*	*6.3*	*6.2*	*6.2*	*6.2*
Federal Government	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*
State and Local Government	*4.1*	*4.3*	*4.3*	*4.3*	*4.3*	*4.5*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*4.3*	*4.4*	*4.3*	*4.3*	*4.3*

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1]	53.2	53.0	53.0	54.2	54.8	57.2	56.0	57.0	56.3	55.7	55.7	55.3	55.1
EMPLOYED PERSONS	50.0	50.3	50.6	52.1	53.1	55.0	54.2	55.3	54.8	54.2	54.0	53.3	53.1
Persons Employed in Agriculture	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2]	*6.0*	*5.1*	*4.5*	*3.8*	*3.1*	*3.8*	*3.2*	*3.0*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*3.1*	*3.7*	*3.7*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2]	*4.5*	*4.1*	*3.8*	*3.9*	*3.8*	*3.5*	*3.4*	*3.4*	*3.3*	*3.4*	*3.6*	*3.6*	*3.7*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3] (Establishment Data)	*45.2*	*45.0*	*45.4*	*46.5*	*47.1*	*48.5*	*47.6*	*48.6*	*48.6*	*48.4*	*48.4*	*47.8*	*47.2*
Manufacturing	*4.1*	*4.2*	*4.0*	*4.1*	*4.3*	*4.4*	*4.4*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.8*	*4.6*	*4.5*	*4.4*
Contract Construction	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.2*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.9*	*2.9*	*3.1*	*3.1*	*3.2*	*3.0*	*2.7*	*2.7*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*4.6*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.6*	*4.8*	*4.8*	*4.8*	*5.0*	*5.0*	*4.9*	*4.9*	*4.7*	*4.8*
Wholesale and Retail Trade	*15.3*	*15.3*	*15.3*	*15.7*	*15.9*	*16.0*	*16.1*	*16.3*	*16.3*	*15.9*	*16.3*	*16.3*	*15.9*
Wholesale Trade	*5.1*	*5.1*	*5.2*	*5.2*	*5.3*	*5.4*	*5.5*	*5.6*	*5.6*	*5.5*	*5.6*	*5.5*	*5.4*
Retail Trade	*10.2*	*10.2*	*10.2*	*10.5*	*10.6*	*10.7*	*10.6*	*10.7*	*10.7*	*10.4*	*10.7*	*10.8*	*10.5*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*
Services and Mining	*9.2*	*9.2*	*9.5*	*9.5*	*9.7*	*10.1*	*9.7*	*9.8*	*9.8*	*9.8*	*9.8*	*9.7*	*9.6*
Government	*7.7*	*7.5*	*7.6*	*7.7*	*7.6*	*7.9*	*7.3*	*7.6*	*7.6*	*7.5*	*7.5*	*7.4*	*7.6*
Federal Government	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.6*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.4*	*1.5*
State and Local Government	*6.3*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*6.3*	*6.1*	*6.4*	*5.8*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*6.0*	*6.0*	*5.9*	*6.1*

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS1/	54.9	55.1	55.4	55.5	56.1	58.5	57.8	58.2	57.7	57.2	57.0	57.3	56.7
EMPLOYED PERSONS	52.0	52.2	52.5	53.0	54.0	55.6	54.9	55.6	55.4	55.0	54.8	54.7	54.1
Persons Employed In Agriculture	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.6
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted2/	*5.3*	*5.3*	*5.3*	*4.4*	*3.8*	*5.0*	*5.0*	*4.5*	*4.0*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*4.5*	*4.6*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted	*3.9*	*4.4*	*1.5*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.7*	*5.3*	*4.9*	*4.8*	*4.5*	*4.3*	*4.4*	*4.6*
NON FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS3/ (Establishment Data)	*45.9*	*45.8*	*45.9*	*47.0*	*47.4*	*48.7*	*47.9*	*48.2*	*48.6*	*48.6*	*48.4*	*47.9*	*47.5*
Manufacturing	*4.3*	*4.1*	*4.0*	*4.0*	*4.1*	*4.2*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.0*	*4.5*	*4.3*	*4.2*	*4.2*
Contract Construction	*2.1*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.8*	*2.6*	*2.4*	*2.4*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*4.6*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.7*	*4.8*	*4.8*	*4.8*	*4.8*	*4.9*	*4.9*	*4.9*	*4.8*	*4.8*
Wholesale and Retail Trade	*15.6*	*15.6*	*15.6*	*15.9*	*16.0*	*16.4*	*16.4*	*16.4*	*16.2*	*16.0*	*16.1*	*16.3*	*16.0*
Wholesale Trade	*5.5*	*5.6*	*5.6*	*5.5*	*5.5*	*5.9*	*5.9*	*5.9*	*5.8*	*5.8*	*5.7*	*5.7*	*5.7*
Retail Trade	*10.1*	*10.0*	*10.0*	*10.4*	*10.4*	*10.5*	*10.5*	*10.5*	*10.5*	*10.2*	*10.4*	*10.6*	*10.3*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.4*	*2.2*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*
Services and Mining	*9.5*	*9.6*	*9.7*	*9.8*	*10.1*	*10.6*	*10.4*	*10.4*	*10.5*	*10.3*	*10.2*	*10.1*	*10.1*
Government	*7.6*	*7.7*	*7.8*	*7.8*	*7.7*	*7.8*	*7.4*	*7.4*	*7.9*	*7.9*	*7.9*	*7.8*	*7.7*
Federal Government	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*
State and Local Government	*6.1*	*6.2*	*6.3*	*6.3*	*6.2*	*6.2*	*5.8*	*5.8*	*6.4*	*6.4*	*6.4*	*6.3*	*6.2*

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/]	50.4	50.4	51.6	52.0	52.8	55.1	54.6	55.1	55.8	54.4	54.6	54.6	53.4
EMPLOYED PERSONS	47.2	47.4	48.3	49.7	50.7	52.4	52.2	52.8	53.7	52.7	52.1	52.1	50.9
Persons Employed in Agriculture	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.5
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]	*6.4*	*5.9*	*6.3*	*4.4*	*4.0*	*4.9*	*4.3*	*4.2*	*3.7*	*3.1*	*4.6*	*4.7*	*4.7*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]	*4.9*	*4.9*	*5.5*	*4.5*	*4.7*	*4.6*	*4.6*	*4.6*	*4.4*	*3.9*	*5.1*	*4.6*	*4.7*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3/] (Establishment Data)	*43.1*	*43.0*	*43.5*	*44.2*	*44.8*	*46.3*	*45.7*	*46.4*	*47.9*	*47 1*	*46.7*	*46.9*	*45.5*
Manufacturing	*4.1*	*4.1*	*3.9*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.2*	*4.3*	*4.3*	*4.3*	*4.4*	*4.3*	*4.3*	*4.2*
Contract Construction	*1.9*	*1.8*	*2.0*	*2.5*	*2.8*	*3.0*	*3.0*	*3.0*	*3.1*	*3.0*	*2.7*	*2.4*	*2.6*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*3.9*	*3.9*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.9*	*4.0*	*4.0*	*4.1*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.1*
Wholesale and Retail Trade	*14.4*	*14.4*	*14.6*	*14.9*	*15.1*	*15.4*	*15.6*	*16.0*	*16.2*	*15.8*	*15.8*	*16.2*	*15.4*
Wholesale Trade	*4.9*	*4.9*	*5.0*	*5.0*	*5.0*	*5.0*	*5.2*	*5.3*	*5.4*	*5.1*	*5.0*	*5.2*	*5.1*
Retail Trade	*9.5*	*9.5*	*9.6*	*9.9*	*10.1*	*10.4*	*10.4*	*10.7*	*10.8*	*10.7*	*10.8*	*11.0*	*10.3*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.2*
Services and Mining	*8.6*	*8.6*	*8.9*	*9.1*	*9.2*	*9.5*	*9.6*	*9.6*	*9.9*	*9.6*	*9.5*	*9.6*	*9.3*
Government	*8.0*	*8.0*	*8.1*	*7.7*	*7.6*	*8.0*	*7.0*	*7.1*	*7.7*	*7.6*	*7.5*	*7.6*	*7.7*
Federal Government	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*
State and Local	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.7*	*6.3*	*6.1*	*6.5*	*5.5*	*5.6*	*6.2*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*6.2*

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/]	48.1	48.3	49.1	49.5	50.1	51.8	51.9	52.7	52.9	51.5	51.8	52.3	50.8
EMPLOYED PERSONS	45.1	45.4	46.3	47.1	47.8	49.5	49.6	50.4	50.7	49.2	49.5	49.9	48.4
Persons Employed in Agriculture	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]	*6.2*	*6.0*	*5.6*	*4.8*	*4.6*	*4.4*	*4.4*	*4.3*	*4.2*	*4.4*	*4.4*	*4.6*	*4.8*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]	*4.9*	*5.0*	*4.8*	*4.9*	*5.4*	*4.0*	*4.6*	*4.8*	*5.0*	*5.2*	*4.8*	*4.3*	*4.8*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3/] (Establishment Data)	*40.7*	*41.1*	*41.9*	*42.2*	*42.9*	*44.1*	*44.0*	*44.4*	*45.3*	*44.5*	*44.7*	*45.0*	*43.4*
Manufacturing	*3.9*	*3.9*	*3.9*	*3.7*	*3.9*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.2*	*4.3*	*4.5*	*4.3*	*4.2*	*4.1*
Contract Construction	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.5*	*2.7*	*2.8*	*3.1*	*3.1*	*2.6*	*2.5*	*2.4*	*2.5*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*3.5*	*3.5*	*3.5*	*3.6*	*3.6*	*3.7*	*3.9*	*4.0*	*3.9*	*3.8*	*4.0*	*4.0*	*3.8*
Wholesale and Retail Trade	*13.4*	*13.3*	*13.7*	*13.9*	*14.2*	*14.5*	*14.3*	*14.4*	*14.6*	*14.5*	*14.8*	*15.2*	*14.2*
Wholesale Trade	*4.6*	*4.6*	*4.7*	*4.8*	*4.8*	*4.9*	*5.0*	*5.0*	*5.0*	*4.9*	*5.0*	*5.0*	*5.0*
Retail Trade	*8.8*	*8.7*	*9.0*	*9.1*	*9.4*	*9.6*	*9.3*	*9.4*	*9.6*	*9.6*	*9.8*	*10.2*	*9.4*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*1.9*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.0*	*2.0*
Services and Mining	*8.1*	*8.3*	*8.3*	*8.7*	*8.7*	*8.8*	*8.8*	*8.9*	*9.0*	*8.9*	*8.9*	*8.9*	*8.7*
Government	*7.8*	*8.1*	*8.2*	*8.0*	*8.0*	*8.2*	*8.1*	*7.7*	*8.3*	*8.1*	*8.1*	*8.3*	*8.1*
Federal Government	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.4*
State and Local	*6.4*	*6.7*	*6.8*	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.7*	*6.6*	*6.2*	*6.8*	*6.7*	*6.7*	*6.9*	*6.7*

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HOURS AND EARNINGS SERIES BY MONTHS

Average Hours and Earnings in Private, Nonagricultural Industries 1980 (1)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL PRIVATE	$232.60	$224.93	$234.24	$232.23	$234.15	$234.97	$238.82	$239.47	$241.60	$246.66	$241.89	$247.75	$237.36
MANUFACTURING	383.63	355 75	391.30	371.70	381.00	388.94	375.90	377.09	375.69	393.72	372.20	388.20	379.30
Durable Goods	414.01	394.70	389.82	375.46	397.34	415.87	391.42	396.88	392.70	437.60	393.12	426.27	402.74
Primary Metal Industries	411.10	403.34	407.08	427.99	417.99	411.67	467.39	465.26	399.38	380.39	448.57	375.45	419.54
Nondurable Goods	343.54	279.17	357.73	358.26	355.68	340.97	346.88	342.72	345.51	326.42	335.34	324.28	338.24
Food and Kindred Products	280.67	286.01	306.90	298.15	306.91	281.67	282.66	283.98	313.95	255.84	269.60	243.49	284.19
MINING	441.60	445.52	410.62	416.09	408.88	428.64	434.40	437.55	433.41	429.84	438.89	442.33	434.40
Metal Mining	428.05	413.82	388.30	398.31	396.01	399.28	529.34	529.34	577.90	577.90	446.49	400.03	454.58
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	369.63	372.11	367.37	377.85	383.72	392.83	407.32	405.11	416.34	412.00	411.86	417.36	394.98
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	333.13	333.32	346.96	334.65	336.23	332.20	331.78	335.62	356.53	361.18	364.93	357.79	343.63
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	367.73	361.61	396.55	361.37	363.34	358.63	361.08	363.80	412.90	413.77	416.50	388.33	380.74
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	167.59	167.26	183.48	190.63	195.17	182.38	193.80	193.57	195.05	196.84	188.91	196.99	187.82
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	157.43	156.37	163.15	158.73	157.45	162.96	162.84	161.98	159.65	160.48	166.07	159.46	160.69
SERVICES	150.93	150.72	150.33	148.68	140.68	153.87	158.30	158.20	159.46	160.72	155.75	159.35	153.72

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TOTAL PRIVATE	36.4	35.2	36.6	36.4	36.7	36.6	37.2	37.3	37.4	37.6	37.1	37.2	36.8
MANUFACTURING	45.4	42.2	43.0	41.3	43.1	43.8	42.0	42.9	45.1	45.1	42.2	42.8	43.2
Durable Goods	47.1	44.1	43.8	40.9	44.1	45.7	42.5	44.0	47.6	48.3	43.2	43.9	44.6
Primary Metal Industries	41.4	40.7	40.7	40.8	41.1	40.8	43.6	43.0	35.5	32.1	37.6	32.2	39.1
Nondurable Goods	42.1	38.4	41.5	42.0	41.6	40.4	41.1	40.8	40.6	40.2	40.5	41.1	40.9
Food and Kindred Products	44.2	43.4	45.4	44.5	45.2	41.0	42.0	41.7	45.5	39.3	40.0	41.2	42.8
MINING	46.0	46.7	49.0	49.3	47.6	49.1	53.3	54.9	46.8	43.2	45.2	44.5	48.0
Metal Mining	35.0	33.4	35.3	35.5	36.6	36.8	40.5	40.5	40.3	40.3	36.3	36.3	37.2
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	37.0	37.1	36.7	37.3	37.4	37.7	39.7	39.6	40.5	40.0	40.9	41.2	38.8
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	42.6	42.3	43.1	42.2	42.4	42.7	42.7	42.7	44.2	43.1	43.6	42.9	42.9
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	50.1	49.4	51.3	40.9	49.3	50.3	50.5	49.7	50.8	49.2	49.0	46.9	49.9
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	31.8	30.3	33.3	33.8	34.3	33.1	34.3	34.2	34.4	34.9	34.1	34.2	33.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	34.6	33.7	33.5	33.7	33.5	33.6	34.5	34.1	33.4	34.0	34.1	34.0	33.9
SERVICES	35.1	34.1	34.4	34.1	33.9	34.5	35.1	35.0	35.2	35.4	35.0	35.1	34.7

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TOTAL PRIVATE	6.39	6.39	6.40	6.38	6.38	6.42	6.42	6.42	6.46	6.56	6.52	6.66	6.45
MANUFACTURING	8.45	8.43	9.10	9.00	8.84	8.88	8.95	8.79	8.33	8.73	8.82	9.07	8.78
Durable Goods	8.79	8.95	8.90	9.30	9.01	9.10	9.21	9.02	8.25	9.06	9.10	9.71	9.03
Primary Metal Industries	9.93	9.91	10.00	10.49	10.17	10.09	10.72	10.82	11.25	11.85	11.93	11.66	10.73
Nondurable Goods	8.16	7.27	8.62	8.53	8.55	8.44	8.44	8.40	8.51	8.12	8.28	7.89	8.27
Food and Kindred Products	6.35	6.59	6.76	6.70	6.79	6.87	6.73	6.81	6.90	6.51	6.74	5.91	6.64
MINING	9.60	9.54	8.38	8.44	8.59	8.73	8.15	7.97	9.61	9.95	9.71	9.94	9.05
Metal Mining	12.23	12.39	11.00	11.22	10.82	10.85	13.07	13.07	14.34	14.34	12.30	11.02	12.22
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	9.99	10.03	10.01	10.13	10.26	10.42	10.26	10.23	10.28	10.30	10.07	10.13	10.18
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	7.82	7.88	8.05	7.93	7.93	7.78	7.77	7.86	8.06	8.38	8.37	8.34	8.01
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	7.34	7.32	7.73	7.39	7.37	7.13	7.15	7.32	7.59	8.41	8.50	8.28	7.63
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	5.27	5.52	5.51	5.64	5.69	5.51	5.65	5.66	5.67	5.64	5.54	5.76	5.59
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	4.55	4.64	4.87	4.71	4.70	4.85	4.72	4.75	4.78	4.72	4.87	4.69	4.74
SERVICES	4.30	4.42	4.37	4.36	4.15	4.46	4.51	4.52	4.53	4.54	4.45	4.54	4.43

(1) Based on reports from cooperating establishments, and covers both full and part-time production and related work or who worked during or received pay for any part of the weekly pay period including the 12th of each month. Figures are average of gross earnings including overtime and premium pay.
Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1968.

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN SELECTED MONTANA INDUSTRIES 1980

(Per 100 Employees by Calendar Year)

MANUFACTURING

1980	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
Total Accessions	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.6	12.5	7.3	4.0	11.3	2.8	6.0	3.7	1.6	4.5
New Hires	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.5	2.6	2.3	1.7	1.4	5.3	1.6	1.3	1.7
Recalls	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.6	10.7	4.5	1.6	9.6	1.2	0.7	2.1	0.3	2.7
Total Separations	1.0	4.9	2.8	19.7	2.5	2.3	7.9	4.0	3.6	2.3	4.4	2.7	4.8
Quits	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.5	2.7	2.0	1.6
Layoffs	0.3	2.3	1.5	18.6	0.6	0.4	5.6	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.3	2.6

DURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	0.8	0.3	1.5	1.2	18.5	9.3	3.8	16.4	2.6	3.4	4.1	0.7	5.2
New Hires	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.7	2.2	0.7	0.3	0.8
Recalls	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.8	17.6	7.1	2.5	15.3	1.9	1.1	3.4	0.4	4.3
Total Separations	0.5	2.7	3.2	30.7	2.1	2.0	10.2	3.9	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.5	5.2
Quits	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	2.3	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9
Layoffs	0.4	1.0	2.2	30.1	0.7	0.3	9.0	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	3.8

PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES

Total Accessions	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.7	4.6	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.3	2.8	1.6
New Hires	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.5
Recalls	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.3	2.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.7
Total Separations	2.7	5.4	1.9	1.0	2.0	2.1	1.0	2.5	6.2	1.5	0.6	2.0	2.4
Quits	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.8	5.4	0.8	0.4	2.0	1.1
Layoffs	1.8	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5

NON-DURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	3.5	4.1	4.3	3.0	3.3	10.0	3.0	3.0	3.4
New Hires	1.3	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.9	3.7	3.7	2.7	2.8	9.9	3.0	3.0	3.2
Recalls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total Separations	1.9	10.6	2.0	2.7	3.1	2.8	4.3	4.1	5.5	3.5	8.2	4.6	4.4
Quits	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.4	2.1	1.8	3.6	3.4	4.7	2.3	5.6	4.1	2.7
Layoffs	0.1	5.3	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.1	2.3	0.3	1.0

MINING

Total Accessions	1.4	7.7	15.5	7.2	10.4	5.3	3.4	11.4	12.4	0.2	7.5	4.3	7.2
New Hires	0.0	6.5	11.7	6.0	8.4	4.4	2.7	9.9	10.5	0.2	7.1	2.9	5.9
Recalls	0.0	0.8	2.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6
Total Separations	1.1	11.8	8.1	6.7	4.0	6.8	3.9	6.4	11.4	0.0	5.9	7.3	6.1
Quits	0.1	6.8	2.2	1.9	2.7	2.2	1.6	5.4	5.2	0.0	3.3	6.1	3.1
Layoffs	0.0	0.4	4.8	0.2	0.4	3.1	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.2	0.6	1.1

METAL MINING

Total Accessions	4.8	1.3	5.8	2.7	5.6	1.9	2.2	3.5	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.4	3.2
New Hires	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.1
Recalls	0.0	0.0	4.6	1.3	1.6	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	3.5	1.1
Total Separations	0.7	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.5	6.4	3.7	0.0	0.0	3.1	2.5	2.3
Quits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.2
Layoffs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

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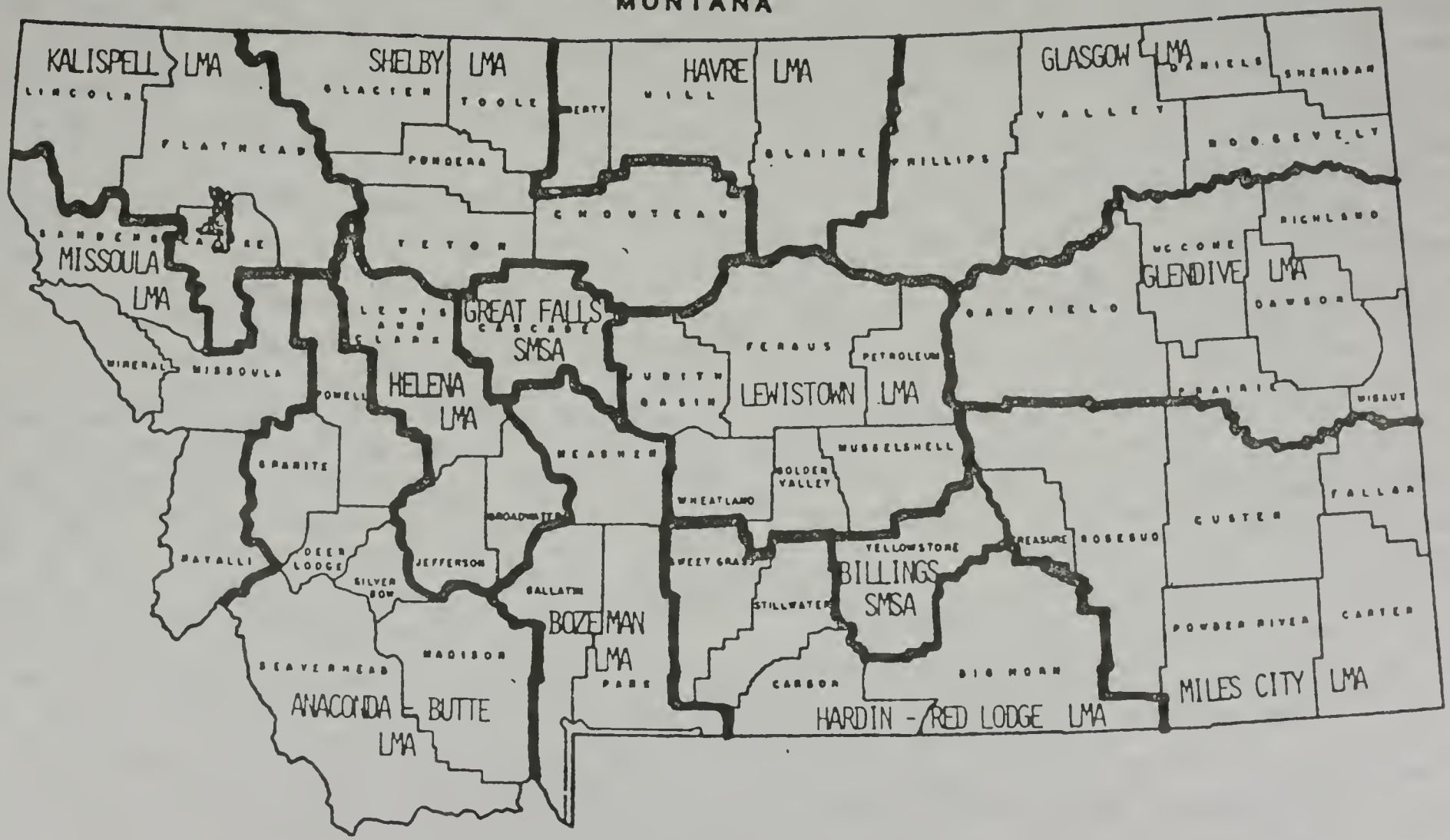

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